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(BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

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LADY HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

BEING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1959

This being the First Day of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the twelfth day of November, 1958.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

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(GREAT SEAL)  
CANADA

JOHN J. BOWLEN,  
Lieutenant Governor.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

To all to Whom these presents shall come. GREETING.

ERNEST C. MANNING,  
*Attorney General*

{ WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE

DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1959, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.





IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) A. J. HOOKE,  
Provincial Secretary.

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Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I welcome you to this Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

Since you last met in session, our Province has had the honor of a visit by Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret and during the ensuing year our people are looking forward with anticipation to the visit of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip. Their presence will afford our people a welcome opportunity to reaffirm their loyalty to the Crown and demonstrate the deep affection we all feel toward our Queen and the members of the Royal Family.

In recent weeks this Assembly has suffered the loss of a conscientious member in the passing of Frederick J. Niddrie, representative for the Olds Constituency. Mr. Niddrie discharged his duties with personal and resolute attention and through his death our Province has lost a valued public servant.

Of major concern to all of us throughout the past year has been the continued state of unrest in world affairs and the depressed economic conditions which still prevail in various areas of our own country. These conditions impose on all citizens a responsibility to work unitedly for more stable international relations and for the strengthening of our own national economy. To this end, within our Province, my Government has instituted a five-year development program designed to stimulate large scale economic expansion and bring far reaching social and economic benefits to all our people. The legislation and budgetary appropriations to be set before you at this session will reflect the broad initial phases of this comprehensive program and will indicate the benefits which will accrue to our people as the impact of its implementation is reflected in our provincial economy.

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To aid in relieving the hardships of winter unemployment, my Government has initiated an extensive winter works program and has arranged for the continuation of work on various projects normally discontinued during winter months. In co-operation with the Government of Canada, additional joint projects are being carried out and financial aid is being extended to municipal governments to enable them to take maximum advantage of federal-municipal winter works plans.

In recent months an added burden has been placed on the economy of our Province by a further substantial increase in railway freight rates and another application for an additional increase currently is pending. My Government, in co-operation with other Provinces, will strenuously oppose any further increases under the current freight rate structure which impose unjust discrimination against the Maritime and Prairie Provinces and Alberta in particular.

A number of important measures will be placed before you at this session to provide practical assistance to our basic industry, Agriculture. These will include amendments to the Farm Purchase Credit Act and a Bill to provide a source of credit for the improvement of farm homes. A Beef Cattle Performance Testing Program will be instituted to assist farmers in the selection of high quality breeding stock. The amount of Government financial assistance toward the purchase of pure-bred sires will be increased.

You will be requested to approve larger grants to rural Municipalities to aid in the campaign to control Brucellosis and to provide assistance in the establishment of additional seed cleaning plants. The Department of Extension staff will be increased by the addition of personnel, trained to give instruction and practical assistance in farm management.

My Government proposes to implement at an early date certain recommendations of the Irrigation Study Committee and you will be asked to approve an appropriation for works in the Special Areas to provide stock watering facilities and local irrigation projects.

It is my Government's intention during the coming year to further develop existing forestry and industrial roads and to establish a system of connecting roads which, when completed, will provide a direct north-south route through the entire western mountain and foothill areas of the Province. The forest protection program will be further strengthened by the increased use of aircraft and other specialized forest fire suppression equipment. You will be requested to provide funds for the establishment of a forestry training school at Hinton and the organization of a junior forestry service also is proposed.

An extensive program of improvements to provincial parks and campsites will be carried out during the coming year and legislation will be introduced to establish a new provincial park embracing an area of 2,100 square miles north of Jasper National Park.







To ensure continued effective management of the development of our other natural resources, amendments to the Oil and Gas Conservation Act and the Public Utility Act will be submitted for your consideration.

In the field of Education, you will be asked to approve the revision of the Students Assistance Act to provide an expanded program of scholarships, grants, bursaries and loans designed to ensure that no deserving student will be deprived for financial reasons of an opportunity to obtain a University education.

Substantial increases in appropriations for operational school grants will be recommended and amendments to the School Act, the Teachers' Retirement Fund Act and the Public Junior Colleges Act will be submitted for your approval.

Far reaching revisions and improvements are proposed in the field of Public Health services. Special emphasis will be placed on the provision of hospital care for the chronically ill. A pilot project for the care of emotionally disturbed children will be established and the work of guidance clinics will be broadened to assure the early treatment of such children. Existing services for those of our people suffering from diabetes, rheumatic fever and other diseases will be expanded.

A major project during the current year will be the erection of modern homes for aged citizens strategically located to serve the needs of the entire Province. Each of these homes will be designed to provide comfortable accommodation for fifty people, while in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary lodge type buildings and low-rental housing units will be built as required until accommodation is provided for 800 senior citizens in each city. These homes will be built and furnished by the Province and their administration will be placed in the hands of committees representing the Municipalities whose people they will serve.

The program of aid to the Metis population of the Province will be further expanded, particularly in respect to the breaking of new land and the provision of more housing.

At this session you will be requested to provide very substantial sums for the largest highway construction program in the history of the Province. The road program planned in Counties, Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts will stress the construction and improvement of local roads linking farms with main market roads.

My Government shares the growing public concern arising from the steadily increasing number of highway accidents and fatalities and continued efforts will be made to halt this serious trend.

A major expansion program will be undertaken this year by the Alberta Government Telephones in an effort to meet the rapid and unabated growth of population and business activity. This program will include extensions to the micro-wave system and the installation of long distance direct dialing equipment. Assistance to help the Mutual Telephone Companies to erect, extend and improve their telephone lines will be continued.







Your approval will be asked for an extensive program of Public Works to provide buildings and institutions essential to meet the needs of Alberta's expanding population. Every effort will be made to time these projects in order to provide the maximum amount of winter employment.

The operation of the Municipal Finance Corporation will be resumed during the coming year and you will be asked to amend the legislation under which the Corporation operates in order that School Boards, Hospital Boards and other local authorities, as well as Municipal Councils, will be able to obtain necessary capital borrowings through the facilities of the Corporation.

My Government will submit for your consideration amendments to statutes affecting municipal administration in keeping with the recommendations of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and the Union of Alberta Municipalities. Provision will be made for the setting up of rural fire protection areas and fire officer training schools to afford residents of the rural areas a greater measure of fire protection. The training program for municipal constables initiated by my Government during the past year has proven successful and will be continued.

You will be asked at this session to approve new legislation providing for the consolidation and orderly payment of debts.

A new Trust Company Act and amendments to the Companies Act also will be placed before you for your consideration.

Having regard to the tremendous increase in industrial activity during the past decade and recognizing the marked increase in the number of industrial workers, my Government will introduce at this session legislation to divide the Department of Industries and Labor into two separate departments—one a Department of Industry and Development and the other a Department of Labor.

It also is proposed to consolidate the present functions of the Department of Economic Affairs in the new Department of Industry and Development and the Department of Provincial Secretary. Within this reorganization there will be established a new branch dedicated to the development of a community services and a program of constructive youth activities to provide practical training in youth leadership.

To ensure the continued progress of the current program of rural electrification, you will be asked to provide additional funds under the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with Estimates for the ensuing year, will be presented for your careful consideration.

I leave you now to the business of this session in confidence that you will discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of all of our people. I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your deliberations.



His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1958".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Halmrast:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jorgenson:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hartley:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Willmore:





Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine Members, to report with all convenient speed lists of Members to compose Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Aalborg

Hon. Mr. Colborne

Messieurs: Strom (Chairman)

MacDonald

McLaughlin, I.

Norris

Kirby

MacEwan

Ruzycki

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1958-1959.

*(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. MacEwan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:52 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:





- Bill No. 13 An Act to amend The Infants Act. (Hon Mr. Manning).
- Bill No. 14 An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning).
- Bill No. 19 An Act to amend The Bow River Development Act. (Hon. Mr. Halmrast).
- Bill No. 20 An Act to amend The St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development Act, 1950. (Hon. Mr. Halmrast).
- Bill No. 21 An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act. (Hon. Mr. Hartley).
- Bill No. 22 An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning).
- Bill No. 24 An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning).
- Bill No. 26 An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act. (Hon. Mr. Taylor).
- Bill No. 27 An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act. (Hon. Mr. Halmrast).
- Bill No. 28 An Act to amend The Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act. (Hon Mr. Halmrast).
- Bill No. 30 An Act to amend The Brand Act. (Hon. Mr. Halmrast).

The Honourable Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Report of the Governors of the University of Alberta, 1957-'58. *(Sessional Paper No. 6)*

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1957. *(Sessional Paper No. 7)*

Regulations and Orders made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under The Succession Duty Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 12)*

Regulations and Orders made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under The Seizures Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 13)*

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,  
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:



"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. MacEwan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the said Address:

"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."

The debate continued.

Mr. Kirby moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Strom from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly reported as follows:

### ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

#### 25 Members

Hon. Mr. Halmrast      Hon. Mr. Manning      Hon. Mr. Reiersen

Messieurs McLaughlin, I.	Messieurs Owens
(Chairman)	Page
Baker	Prowse
Bell	Robinson (Mrs.)
Cross (Dr.)	Sayers
Desfosses	Soetaert
Dushenski	Stringam
Gilliland	Strom
Lee	Tanner
MacDonald	Watkins
Miller	Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Norris	





## ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

## 40 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Hinman	Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Halmrast	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Hon. Mr. Hartley	Hon. Mr. Manning	

Messieurs Strom  
(Chairman)  
Ansley  
Baker  
Cross (Dr.)

Messieurs Dixon  
Dushenski  
Ellis  
Gilliland  
Hall  
  
Messieurs Mills  
Norris  
Owen  
Page  
Prowse  
Robinson (Mrs.)  
Ruste  
Sayers  
Sims  
Soetaert  
Stringam

Messieurs Hardy  
Hillman  
Johnston  
Kirby  
Kovach  
Landeryou  
MacDonald  
MacEwan  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
McLaughlin, I.  
Maccagno  
Macyk

## ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

## 60 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Hinman	Hon. Mr. Reiersen
Hon. Mr. Colborne	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Dawson	Hon. Mr. Jorgenson	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Hon. Mr. Halmrast	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Willmore
Hon. Mr. Hartley	Hon. Mr. Patrick	

Messieurs Hillman  
(Chairman)

Ansley  
Baker  
Bell  
Cross (Dr.)  
Desfosses  
Dixon  
Dushenski  
Ellis  
Fimrite  
Gainer  
Gerhart  
Gilliland  
Hall  
Hardy  
Johnston  
Josvanger  
Kirby  
Kovach  
Landeryou  
Lee  
MacDonald  
MacEwan

Messieurs McLaughlin, I.  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Maccagno  
Macyk  
Miller  
Mills  
Norris  
Owens  
Page  
Prowse  
Robinson (Mrs.)  
Ruste  
Ruzycki  
Sayers  
Sims  
Soetaert  
Stringam  
Strom  
Tanner  
Watkins  
Whitson  
Wilkinson (Mrs.)  
Wingblade





# ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg	Hon. Mr. Hinman	Hon. Mr. Reiersen
Hon. Mr. Colborne	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Dawson	Hon. Mr. Jorgenson	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Hon. Mr. Halmrast	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Willmore
Hon. Mr. Hartley	Hon. Mr. Patrick	

Messieurs Hillman  
(Chairman)

Ansley  
Baker  
Bell  
Cross (Dr.)  
Desfosses  
Dixon  
Dushenski  
Ellis  
Fimrite  
Gainer  
Gerhart  
Gilliland  
Hall  
Hardy  
Johnston  
Josvanger  
Kirby  
Kovach  
Landeryou  
Lee  
MacDonald  
MacEwan

Messieurs McLaughlin, I.  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Maccagno  
Macyk  
Miller  
Mills  
Norris  
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Prowse  
Robinson (Mrs.)  
Ruste  
Ruzycki  
Sayers  
Sims  
Soetaert  
Stringam  
Strom  
Tanner  
Watkins  
Whitson  
Wilkinson (Mrs.)  
Wingblade

## ON MUNICIPAL LAW

39 Members

Hon. Mr. Colborne	Hon. Mr. Hinman	Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Halmrast	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Dr. Ross

Messieurs Hardy  
(Chairman)

Ansley  
Baker  
Bell  
Dixon  
Dushenski  
Ellis  
Fimrite  
Gilliland  
Hall  
Hillman  
Johnston  
Kirby  
Kovach  
Landeryou  
Lee

Messieurs MacEwan  
McLaughlin, I.  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Macyk  
Miller  
Norris  
Owens  
Prowse  
Robinson (Mrs.)  
Ruste  
Soetaert  
Stringam  
Tanner  
Watkins  
Whitson  
Wilkinson (Mrs.)  
Wingblade



## ON LAW AMENDMENTS

26 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Dr. Ross	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Messieurs Norris	Messieurs	Dixon
(Chairman)		Fimrite
Ansley		Gainer
Messieurs Gilliland	Messieurs	Miller
Hardy		Mills
Hillman		Owens
Johnston		Robinson (Mrs.)
Josvanger		Ruste
Landeryou		Ruzycki
Lee		Stringam
Maccagno		Strom
MacDonald		Watkins

## ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

28 Members

Hon. Mr. Colborne	Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Taylor
Messieurs Fimrite	Messieurs McLaughlin, J. H.
(Chairman)	McLaughlin, I.
Ansley	Macyk
Baker	Miller
Bell	Robinson (Mrs.)
Ellis	Ruste
Gilliland	Ruzycki
Hall	Sayers
Hardy	Sims
Hillman	Tanner
Johnston	Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Kirby	Wingblade
MacDonald	

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.  
(Hon. Dr. Ross).

The Honourable Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Minerals for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1958.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 32)

Regulations and Orders made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under The Mines and Minerals Act, January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 32)





Regulations made under the authority of The Coal Mines Regulation Act from February 16, 1958, to January 31, 1959.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Mines Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals for the Year Ending December 31, 1958. (*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the Year Ending December 31, 1958.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What was the total cost and expense paid in connection with the announcement by the Premier of the Five-year Plan.

- (a) For Radio time
- (b) For T.V. time
- (c) For Newspaper space

Were these costs and expenses paid by

- (a) The Premier personally, or
- (b) The Social Credit league, or
- (c) Out of government funds.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Give the names of the communities in Alberta respecting which a survey report has been prepared by the Industrial Development Branch of the Department of Economic Affairs with the number of reports printed for each community.
2. What has been the expenditure for the printing of these reports since March 1957.
3. What was the cost in terms of salaries, wages and otherwise for the preparation of such survey reports.
4. For what purpose were the surveys made.
5. To whom were copies of the report for these communities forwarded.
6. What newspapers, libraries, Chambers of Commerce and such organizations have been furnished with a set of the copies of these surveys.

The motion was agreed to.





Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Page:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to Farm Purchase Credit Act:

- (a) How many applications have been received for the establishment of Farm Purchase Credit Boards?
- (b) How many of such applications have been approved?
- (c) How many loans have been approved?
- (d) What is the total amount of loans approved?
- (e) How many loans have been disbursed?
- (f) What is the total amount of loans disbursed?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gerhart:

Whereas, The Government of Alberta has always shown leadership in the development of Public Health programs; and

Whereas, The Government has indicated that there will be important extensions to the already comprehensive program of Hospitalization; and

Whereas hospital facilities are being utilized for diagnostic purposes that are primarily provided for active treatment;

Therefore be it resolved that the Government be asked to give consideration to extending progressively the coverage of our hospital plan to include "out patient" diagnostic and emergency treatment services for all residents of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. MacDonald moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Macyk:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words thereto:

And be it further resolved that the Government be asked to give further consideration to the following:

- (a) to expand mental health services by placing more stress on preventative measures, and to make regular clinics available frequently in all parts of the province.
- (b) to institute an immediate revision and humanization of procedures for committal to a mental institution.
- (c) to establish a combined clinic and penal institution to deal particularly with sex offenders and other persons adjudged criminally insane. Patients suffering from these types of mental illness could receive specialized treatment thus assuring society that such patients will not be released to menace the public until such time as they are deemed fit to be released. The clinical facilities of such institution could also be used for voluntary out-patients.
- (d) to make an immediate survey of our provincial mental hospitals with a view to providing more space for





patients needing treatment, more trained staff, added facilities for therapy, and general improvement.

- (e) to provide an adequate subsistence allowance including medication, for all patients discharged from mental institutions and psychiatric wards, until such time as they are employable.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dixon moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Hall:

Whereas members of this Assembly are handicapped in not having available a verbatim written copy of the debates and discussions carried on in this House.

And whereas it would be in the interests of accuracy and efficiency, and to the benefit of the Public that such verbatim reports be made available without further denial from the Government

Resolved that the Government be strongly urged to give favourable consideration to the immediate establishment of a system of keeping a permanent written record of the debates and proceedings of this Assembly.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Dixon  
Gerhart  
Ruzycki  
Maccagno  
MacDonald  
MacEwan  
Tanner  
Miller  
Page  
Kirby  
Watkins  
Ansley  
Hall  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Macyk  
Whitson  
Ellis  
Stringham  
Prowse  
Josvanger  
Soetaert  
Mills  
Sims  
Gainer



Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor  
Halmrast  
Hartley  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Willmore  
Patrick  
Jorgenson

Messieurs Reiersen  
Ross, Dr.  
Bell  
Gilliland  
McLaughlin, I.  
Wilkinson, Mrs.  
Hardy  
Baker  
Fimrite  
Robinson, Mrs.  
Cross, Dr.  
Johnston  
Sayers  
Kovach  
Landeryou  
Wingblade  
Lee  
Hillman  
Strom  
Owens  
Ruste  
Norris

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Page:

That a select committee be appointed to investigate the actions of the Minister of Industries and Labour and of the Attorney General, and their respective Departments, in relation to Cardston Co-op Ltd., a Co-operative Association registered under the Co-operative Associations Act, with particular reference to the continued intervention by officials of those Departments in the conduct of the affairs of that association by its properly constituted Board of Directors on behalf of a small group of individuals.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Page  
Kirby  
Watkins

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor  
Halmrast  
Hartley  
Hooke  
Hinman  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Willmore  
Patrick  
Jorgenson  
Reierson  
Ross, Dr.  
Dixon  
Bell  
Gilliland  
McLaughlin, I.  
Wilkinson, Mrs.  
Hardy  
Baker  
Fimrite  
Robinson, Mrs.  
Cross, Dr.  
Johnston  
Sayers  
Kovach  
Landeryou  
Gerhart  
Lee  
Hillman  
Strom  
Owens  
Ruste  
Norris  
Ruzycki  
Maccagno  
MacDonald  
Tanner  
Miller  
Ansley  
Hall  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Macyk  
Whitson  
Ellis  
Stringham  
Soetaert  
Sims  
Gainer

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.





WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Miller on February 10, 1959, respecting the announcement of the Five-year Plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 60)*

The Honourable Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on February 10, 1959, respecting The Farm Purchase Credit Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 61)*

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. MacDonald on February 10, 1959, respecting survey reports prepared by the Industrial Development Branch.

*(Sessional Paper No. 62)*

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. MacEwan:

Whereas it is deemed desirable that the entire corporate areas of the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary be contained within appropriate city constituencies as defined in clause (d) of section 2 of The Election Act,

Therefore be it resolved that a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the following members of the Assembly, namely:

Hon. F. C. Colborne (Chairman)

Messrs: A. J. Dixon

E. H. Gerhart

A. W. Miller

E. S. Watkins

for the purpose of recommending amendments to Schedule I of The Legislative Assembly Act which will extend the boundaries of various city constituencies so that the entire corporate areas of the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary will be included therein.

And that the Committee so appointed do meet during the course of the present session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman for the purpose of preparing such recommendations with respect to the amendment of the said Act.

And that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the earliest possible time and prior to the prorogation of the present session.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:



That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,  
*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the said Address:

"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."

The debate continued.

Mr. Kirby moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the amendment to the Address be amended by adding thereto the following:

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to carry out the various projects and policies proposed in the five-year development programme as the need for them arose.

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to propose a far reaching development programme embracing all phases of the Province's economic and social life, and in keeping with the vast wealth of natural resources with which this Province is so richly endowed.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Halmrast moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5.30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:





Statement of Remissions and Writings Off under the Treasury Department Act, The Summary Convictions Act, The Domestic Relations Act, and The Agricultural Relief Adjustment Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 48)*

Statement of Guarantees Given Pursuant to the Provincial Loans Act for the period January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. *(Sessional Paper No. 49)*

Auditor's Report under The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, December 31, 1958. *(Sessional Paper No. 50)*

Statement of Guarantees under The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 51)*

Statement of Guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

Annual Report of Temporary Loans under The Treasury Department Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

Annual Report under The Deferred Charges Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

Annual Report of Guaranteed Loans under The Provincial Loans Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

Annual Report under The Self Liquidating Projects Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

Annual Report under The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees under The Frozen Food Locker Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 53)*

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Watkins:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

In view of the controversy and uncertainty in the public mind over the proposals to sell public land in the vicinity of Lower Kananaskis Lake for the erection of private cabins, will the Minister table a survey and map of the shore line of the Lake, showing what lengths of it are accessible to the public on foot and where the lands proposed to be sold off are in relation to this shore line.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Kirby:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

With reference to the Department of Highways:

1. Were tenders called for clearing a strip of land adjacent to the Mackenzie Highway preliminary to widening the highway?





2. To what construction firms were the contracts for clearing awarded?
3. Did the specifications for this work indicate:
  - (a) The type of machinery that was to be used for clearing?
  - (b) The extent to which hand labour was to be employed?
  - (c) The rate of pay for hand labour?
  - (d) Living accommodation to be furnished for hand labourers?
4. If special type of machinery for clearing was specified, what type of machinery was required to be used for clearing?

Moved by Mr. Whitson, seconded by Mr. Sims:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much has the government collected from the "Horn Tax" since it was first put into effect.
2. How much has the government paid out to farmers and ranchers under the Bull improvement policy since it was first put into effect. (Bulls only).

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Macyk, seconded by Mr. Whitson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) When did the series of radio broadcasts being made in Calgary by the Hon. Mr. Colborne commence.
- (b) How many radio broadcasts have been made by the Hon. Mr. Colborne in connection with this series.
- (c) Over what station or stations are they being carried.
- (d) Is it intended to continue these broadcasts and if so, for what period of time.
- (e) What is the total cost of these broadcasts to date.
- (f) Who is paying for these broadcasts which are political propaganda in their nature and content.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Maccagno:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all leases and/or agreements by which the Province of Alberta has granted to the Richfield Oil Corporation, any rights to explore, develop or otherwise use any public lands or the rights to hunt, win, or take mines and minerals therefrom.
- (2) Copies of all correspondence and communications between the Government of Alberta and
  - (a) The Richfield Oil Corporation,
  - (b) The Government of Canada,



- (c) Any other governments, corporations or persons referring to, or in connection with, any proposals to use an "atomic blast" for experimental purposes on the McMurray Tar Sands.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the motion for this Return stand on the Order Paper.

The Hon. Mr. Manning's motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Tanner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) For what reason or reasons was the operation of the Municipal Financial Corporation suspended in 1958?
- (b) In what way has the situation regarding Municipal financing changed since 1958?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Miller on February 12, 1959, respecting the Municipal Financing Corporation.

*(Sessional Paper No. 63)*

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Sims:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. On what date was a contract for fishing rights on Lakes Winnifred, Touchwood and Marie granted to Alberta Fish Products Ltd.
2. Full details of public advertisements and notices published inviting tenders for the fishing rights to be granted.
3. Details of any other measures taken by the government prior to the granting of the contract to advise the public that such fishing rights were or would be available.
4. Why were no provisions contained in the lease respecting tulibee, ling and suckers.
5. Has the fish processing plant required by clause 3 of the contract been constructed, or construction commenced.
6. Why was no provision made in the contract for disposition of the trimmings from the fish processing plant, in light of the fact that mink farmers in this area are dependent on fish trimmings for animal feed?
7. What price is Alberta Fish Products Ltd. paying to local fishermen who are required to sell their fish to the Company?
8. What provision has been made to preserve fishing rights for local fishermen and to restrict Alberta Fish Products Ltd. from developing a monopoly over all lake fishing in this area?





9. Is the government contemplating granting any further exclusive fishing franchises on other lakes, and if so what lakes?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Soetaert, seconded by Mr. Hall:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) For what reasons and on what grounds was Mr. P. D. Hargrave, Superintendent of the Provincial Horticultural Station at Brooks, discharged last year?
- (b) For what reasons and on what grounds did the Government reverse its position and reinstate Mr. Hargrave?
- (c) All the correspondence, investigations, reports and documents pertaining to this matter.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the motion be amended by deleting paragraph (c) therefrom.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Macyk:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many quarter sections of mineral rights are subject to Petroleum and Natural Gas Lease or other lease from the Crown which are
  - (a) subject to a drilling commitment
  - (b) not subject to a drilling commitment.
2. How many quarter sections of mineral rights are affected by leases where the drilling commitments are in default.
3. How many quarter sections of land are held under such leases that have been so in default
  - (a) for more than 5 years
  - (b) for over 2 years but not more than 5 years
  - (c) for less than 2 years.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to "The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act":

- (1) The number of alleged infractions of section 12(1) reported to the Attorney General's Department?
- (2) The number of such alleged infractions investigated by police forces in the Province?



- (3) The number of prosecutions for alleged infractions of section 12(1)?
- (4) The number of convictions for violations of section 12(1)?
- (5) The number of persons convicted of more than 2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 infractions respectively of section 12(1)?
- (6) The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for infractions of section 12(1)?

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gerhart:

Whereas, The Government of Alberta has always shown leadership in the development of Public Health programs; and

Whereas, The Government has indicated that there will be important extensions to the already comprehensive program of Hospitalization; and

Whereas hospital facilities are being utilized for diagnostic purposes that are primarily provided for active treatment;

Therefore be it resolved that the Government be asked to give consideration to extending progressively the coverage of our hospital plan to include "out patient" diagnostic and emergency treatment services for all residents of Alberta.

To which the following amendment has been proposed.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Macyk:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words thereto:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government be asked to give consideration to the following:

- (a) to expand mental health services by placing more stress on preventative measures, and to make regular clinics available frequently in all parts of the province.
- (b) to institute an immediate revision and humanization of procedures for committal to a mental institution.
- (c) to establish a combined clinic and penal institution to deal particularly with sex offenders and other persons adjudged criminally insane. Patients suffering from these types of mental illness could receive specialized treatment thus assuring society that such patients will not be released to menace the public until such time as they are deemed fit to be released. The clinical facilities of such institution could also be used for voluntary out-patients.
- (d) to make an immediate survey of our provincial mental hospitals with a view to providing more space for patients needing treatment, more trained staff, added facilities for therapy, and general improvement.





- (e) to provide an adequate subsistence allowance including medication, for all patients discharged from mental institutions and psychiatric wards, until such time as they are employable.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

Whereas the Board of Industrial Relations has recently found it necessary to suspend certain trade union locals in Alberta on the grounds that their control has become vested in persons appointed from outside the country.

Now be it resolved that this Assembly urges on the Government the desirability of legislation to amend the Alberta Labour Act to provide that only those trade union locals that adopt, register and conform to prescribed rules as to the calling and conduct of their meetings and business, and the election of their officers shall be capable of being recognized as bargaining agents for men and women in industry in this Province, and that the bill as amended shall prescribe such rules.

A debate followed.

Mr. Landeryou moved as an amendment, seconded by Mrs. Robinson:

That the motion be amended as follows:

Delete all the words after the word "their" in the preamble and substitute the following—"trustee and agent appointed by an International Union had refused or failed to sign a collective agreement after being instructed to do so by the members concerned".

Delete all the words after the words "desirability of" in the body of the motion and substitute the following—"the Government reviewing all aspects of the Alberta Labour Act, giving labour, management and the general public an opportunity to make their representation for the purpose of recommending amendments to the Legislature to insure that the rights of employees, employers, and the public generally are fully protected in the light of present trends."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:





Whereas the taxation in improvement districts levied by the Provincial Government on the equipment used by fur farmers imposes an unfair burden on one class of agricultural producers,

And whereas fur farmers are the only class of agricultural producers required to hold a provincial license,

Therefore be it resolved that the Government be requested to give favourable consideration to discontinuing the assessment on the equipment of fur farmers and the revision of the licensing provisions by the Department of Agriculture.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the said Address:

"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."

To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the amendment to the Address be amended by adding thereto the following:

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to carry out the various projects and policies proposed in the five-year development programme as the need for them arose.



And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to propose a far reaching development programme embracing all phases of the Province's economic and social life, and in keeping with the vast wealth of natural resources with which this Province is so richly endowed.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

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| Bill No. 12 | An Act to amend The Jury Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning).                               |
| Bill No. 16 | An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning).                |
| Bill No. 18 | An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act. (Hon. Mr. Reiersen).         |
| Bill No. 23 | An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Hinman).              |
| Bill No. 31 | An Act to amend The District Courts Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning).                    |
| Bill No. 36 | An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act. (Hon. Dr. Ross).                       |
| Bill No. 42 | An Act to amend The New Towns Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke).                            |
| Bill No. 52 | An Act to amend The School Secretaries' Superannuation Act. (Hon. Mr. Aalborg). |
| Bill No. 53 | An Act to amend The Industries and Labour Department Act. (Hon. Mr. Reiersen).  |

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1958. *(Sessional Paper No. 9)*

Annual Report under The Wheat Board Money Trust Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 10)*

Annual Report under The Farm Purchase Credit Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 11)*





The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Whitson on February 12, 1959, respecting the Horn Tax. *(Sessional Paper No. 64)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under The Liquor Control Act, for the fiscal year 1957-58. *(Sessional Paper No. 1)*

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. MacEwan:

Resolved that the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of this Legislative Assembly be amended as to Section 29 by the addition of the following sub-section as recommended by the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing and received and concurred in by this assembly on April 14th, 1958:

- (3) The vote or votes on the Throne debate, if not already concluded, shall be taken on the third Friday following the beginning of the Session at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,  
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the said Address:

"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."



To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the amendment to the address be amended by adding thereto the following:

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to carry out the various projects and policies proposed in the five-year development programme as the need for them arose.

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to propose a far reaching development programme embracing all phases of the Province's economic and social life, and in keeping with the vast wealth of natural resources with which this province is so richly endowed.

Mr. Maccagno moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 12, 1959, respecting certain fishing rights.

*(Sessional Paper No. 66)*

The Honourable Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Watkins on February 12, 1959, respecting the shore line of Lower Kananaskis Lake.

*(Sessional Paper No. 65)*

The Honourable Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1958.

*(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,  
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your





Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."

To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the amendment to the address be amended by adding thereto the following:

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to carry out the various projects and policies proposed in the five-year development programme as the need for them arose.

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to propose a far reaching development programme embracing all phases of the Province's economic and social life, and in keeping with the vast wealth of natural resources with which this province is so richly endowed.

The debate continued.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Monday, February 16th, 1959,  
8:00 o'clock p.m.

The debate on the Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly continued.

Mr. Dixon moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:02 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the



Assembly asked for by Mr. Macyk on February 12, 1959, respecting radio broadcasts by Hon. Mr. Colborne.

*(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of The Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1957.

*(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

Annual Report under The Special Areas Act for the year 1957.

*(Sessional Paper No. 37)*

Annual Report under The Town and Rural Planning Act for the year 1957.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38)*

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Kirby:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

With reference to the Department of Public Health:

- (1) Are all of the staff at the Provincial Training School and Deerholme Institutions at Red Deer paid a salary on the basis of a 40-hour week?
- (2) If not, what part of the staff is not, and on how many hours per week is their salary based?

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Mills:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

As of January 1, 1959, will the Provincial Government pay the full cost of all accumulated hospital capital Debenture Debt?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Watkins:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether the Minister of Lands and Forests issued a general regulation for commercial fishing during the current season which provided that holders of licenses to fish in McGregor and Newell Lakes should not be entitled to receive licenses except for those lakes?
- (2) Whether any person entitled to apply for or receiving a license to fish in those lakes has received licenses to fish in other lakes in the Province?
- (3) If so, what are their names and for what reasons were these licenses issued?

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Maccagno:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:





- (1) Copies of all leases and/or agreements by which the Province of Alberta has granted to the Richfield Oil Corporation, any rights to explore, develop or otherwise use any public lands or the rights to hunt, win, or take mines and minerals therefrom.
- (2) Copies of all correspondence and communications between the Government of Alberta and
  - (a) The Richfield Oil Corporation,
  - (b) The Government of Canada,
  - (c) Any other governments, corporations or persons referring to, or in connection with, any proposals to use an "atomic blast" for experimental purposes on the McMurray Tar Sands.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Hall:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What has been the total cost to date of the road built by the Province from Bitumont to Old Fort Bay on the southwest shore of Lake Athabasca?
2. Where is the government going to take the road from Lake Athabasca?
3. Why has there been such a small volume of traffic, other than that of those engaged in its construction, on the road since it was built?
4. On whose recommendation was the road built?
5. Is further expenditure to be made on this road in 1959, and if so, why?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Macyk:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of cottage sites now available at Long Lake Provincial Park, east of Newbrook.
2. How the citizens are made aware that the sites are open for application?
3. What is the minimum standard of cabin or summer residence that may be constructed?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Whitson, seconded by Mr. Macyk:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many hospitals are there in the Province with less than a 25-bed capacity?



2. How many applications have been received from boards of these hospitals for capital expenditures within the last 12 months?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total debenture debt of all municipalities in the Province of Alberta as of December 31, on each of the years from 1947 to 1957 inclusive.

Broken down to show:

- (a) total debt
- (b) total for school purposes
- (c) total for hospital purposes
- (d) total owed to Provincial Government

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Maccagno:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the unfunded liability of the Province as at March 31, 1958, with respect to the provincial guarantees given to or for
  - (a) the Civil Servant Pension fund
  - (b) the teacher pension fund
  - (c) other matters for which the Province is, or may be liable which would or could be considered as unfunded indebtedness of the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Macyk, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Particulars of all approach roads to Provincial main and secondary highways that were constructed or paid for wholly or partially, by the Provincial Government in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1958, showing:

- (a) the location and length and cost of each individual approach road so constructed
- (b) in what instances, if any, were approach roads constructed or paved through cities, towns or villages, and at what cost to the Government
- (c) in what instances, if any, were Provincial grants made to cities, towns or villages to pay in whole, or in part, for the construction or the paving of highways through the city, town or village in 1957.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Sims:





Whereas the Conservation Board and the Public Utility Board have before them applications, some of which, if granted, will substantially affect the supply and price of gas to present and future domestic and industrial consumers throughout Alberta,

And whereas the government has to date failed or refused to create any opportunity for this legislature or any committee thereof to hear direct representations from municipal bodies representing the interests of consumers who comprise over half the population of the Province.

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly establish a special committee comprising all the members of this legislature and direct such committee to make immediate arrangements to request the special committees on natural gas for Edmonton and Calgary, which committees have represented the consumers of Alberta in hearings before the Conservation Board, to appear before the Committee and to acquaint it with the effects to the consumers of Alberta of the various policies which would be resultant from the granting of the applications now being considered by these two Boards.

A debate followed.

Mr. Dushenski moved as amendment, seconded by Mr. Ruzycki:

That all the words after "Alberta" in the first paragraph be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Resolved that the Government give consideration to, and report to this session of the Legislature on, the advisability of bringing the distribution of natural gas under public ownership with a view to supplying consumers of this province at cost and, that in the event of there being gas sufficient to permit export, that funds therefrom should accrue to the public treasury.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

Whereas economic conditions and problems affecting the agricultural industry in the Province of Alberta indicate the necessity, in the public interest, of there being evolved a special system of agricultural credit far more realistic than anything proposed by the governments of Canada and Alberta,

Therefore be it resolved that the government be requested to give immediate consideration to the development of such a system of agricultural credit as will make available loans up to \$25,000.00 to cover the whole field of farm operations, such as



land, livestock and improvements, with more favorable interest rates and loan arrangements than presently exist.

A debate followed.

Mr. Sayers moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, February 17th, 1959.

8:00 p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,  
*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."

To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the amendment to the address be amended by adding thereto the following:

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to carry out the various projects and policies proposed in the five-year development programme as the need for them arose.

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to propose a far reaching development programme embracing all phases of the Province's economic and social life, and in keeping with the vast wealth of natural resources with which this province is so richly endowed.





The debate continued.

Mr. Landeryou moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hartley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, 1957-58.

*(Sessional Paper No. 46)*

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Hall on February 17, 1959, respecting cottage sites available at Long Lake Provincial Park.

*(Sessional Paper No. 68)*

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,  
*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."

To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:



Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the amendment to the address be amended by adding thereto the following:

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to carry out the various projects and policies proposed in the five-year development programme as the need for them arose.

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to propose a far reaching development programme embracing all phases of the Province's economic and social life, and in keeping with the vast wealth of natural resources with which this province is so richly endowed.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Gerhart for Michael J. Melton, Chester William Leonard, Lucille Leonard for an Act to Incorporate the Calgary Trotting and Pacing Association.

By Mr. Dixon for the Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary for an Act to amend Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary Act, 1913.

By Mr. Ruste for the Farmers' Union of Alberta for an Act to Incorporate The Farmers' Union of Alberta.

By Mr. Gerhart for William J. Spruhan, Lloyd Welsh, and Arthur J. O'Hanlon for an Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Trotting and Pacing Association.

By Mr. Dixon for The William Roper Hull Home for an Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

By Mr. Landeryou for The Lethbridge Flying Club for an Act to Relieve the Lethbridge Flying Club from Municipal Taxation.

By Mr. Gerhart for Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company of Canada for an Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company.

By Mrs. Wilkinson for La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows) for an Act to amend the Act to Incorporate La Corporation Des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows).





By Mrs. Wilkinson for the Grey Nuns of Edmonton for an Act to Incorporate The General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton.

By Mrs. Wilkinson for The Grey Nuns of Calgary for an Act to Incorporate The Holy Cross Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Calgary.

By Mrs. Wilkinson for The Grey Nuns of St. Paul for an Act to Incorporate The St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 49 An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act. (Hon. Dr. Ross).

Bill No. 66 An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act. (Hon. Mr. Hinman).

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Orders in Council under The Disabled Persons Act. (*Part Sessional Paper No. 44*)

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Orders in Council under The Old Age Assistance Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1958. (*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Whitson on February 17, 1959, respecting small hospitals. (*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

By unanimous consent of the Assembly Mr. Tanner's name was substituted for that of Mr. J. H. McLaughlin on the Public Accounts Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Kirby:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

With reference to the Department of Mines and Minerals, does the Government contemplate legislation or regulations designed to control the problem of excess smoke from burning oil and/or gas at or near oil and gas wells?

Moved by Mr. Macyk, seconded by Mr. Mills:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:



The names and addresses of persons from whom the government expropriated or acquired land for Highway No. 28 between Redwater corner and Bellis, showing the amount of land taken in each case and the consideration awarded and paid in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Kirby:

Whereas hardships have been imposed on owners of land in Alberta by the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of *Copithorne vs. Calgary Power Ltd., and Halmrast*, inasmuch as land, or an interest in land can be expropriated without notice to its owner.

Be it therefore resolved that this Assembly urges on the Government the desirability of amending the laws of the Province to provide that, before any expropriation order for the acquisition of land or rights over land for public or public utility purposes is made, the Minister concerned shall ensure that all owners and tenants of land, and others, likely to be affected by the Order are given a proper opportunity to make representations with regard to the Order proposed.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hillman moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

Whereas economic conditions and problems affecting the agricultural industry in the Province of Alberta indicate the necessity, in the public interest, of there being evolved a special system of agricultural credit far more realistic than anything proposed by the governments of Canada and Alberta,

Therefore be it resolved that the government be requested to give immediate consideration to the development of such a system of agricultural credit as will make available loans up to \$25,000.00 to cover the whole field of farm operations, such as land, livestock and improvements, with more favourable interest rates and loan arrangements than presently exist.

The debate continued.

Mr. Sayers moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Fimrite:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "agricultural credit" where they appear in the preamble and by substituting the following resolution:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government be requested to examine the whole field of agricultural credit facilities with a view to evolving in conjunction with the Federal Government and existing loaning agencies co-ordinated facilities adequate to meet the legitimate credit requirements of the agricultural industry."





The debate continued.

Mr. Watkins moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly the Rules respecting Notices of Motions were waived to allow the following motion to appear on next day's Order Paper:

Mr. MacEwan to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That this Assembly authorize the Hon. Provincial Treasurer to give copies of his budget speech to accredited members of the Press Gallery in advance of it being delivered by him; provided, however, that he shall impose upon the members of the Press Gallery such undertakings as he shall consider necessary to ensure that release of the contents of the Speech by any member of the Press Gallery shall not occur until such release deadline as shall be imposed by the Provincial Treasurer.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Thursday, February 19th, 1959.

8:00 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

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*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."

To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:



Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the amendment to the address be amended by adding thereto the following:

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to carry out the various projects and policies proposed in the five-year development programme as the need for them arose.

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to propose a far reaching development programme embracing all phases of the Province's economic and social life, and in keeping with the vast wealth of natural resources with which this province is so richly endowed.

The debate continued.

Mr. Norris moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10.24 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Dixon for Donald M. Chisholm, Peter M. Kule, Frank Leah, John R. Peach, E. Burritt Allan, Gordon R. Ball and Kenneth D. Langley for an Act to Incorporate The Certified Public Accountants Association of Alberta.

The following petitions were read and received:

By Mr. Gerhart for Michael J. Melton, Chester William Leonard, Lucille Leonard for an Act to Incorporate the Calgary Trotting and Pacing Association.

By Mr. Dixon for the Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary for an Act to amend Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary Act, 1913.

By Mr. Ruste for the Farmers' Union of Alberta for an Act to Incorporate The Farmers' Union of Alberta.

By Mr. Gerhart for William J. Spruhan, Lloyd Welsh, and Arthur J. O'Hanlon for an Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Trotting and Pacing Association.

By Mr. Dixon for The William Roper Hull Home for an Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

By Mr. Landeryou for The Lethbridge Flying Club for an Act to Relieve the Lethbridge Flying Club from Municipal Taxation.

By Mr. Gerhart for Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company of Canada for an Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company.





By Mrs. Wilkinson for La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows) for an Act to amend the Act to Incorporate La Corporation Des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows).

By Mrs. Wilkinson for the Grey Nuns of Edmonton for an Act to Incorporate The General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton.

By Mrs. Wilkinson for The Grey Nuns of Calgary for an Act to Incorporate The Holy Cross Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Calgary.

By Mrs. Wilkinson for The Grey Nuns of St. Paul for an Act to Incorporate The St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 46 An Act to Change Certain Statutory References to the Provincial Secretary. (Hon. Dr. Ross).

Bill No. 48 An Act to amend The County Act (Hon. Mr. Hooke).

Bill No. 69 An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. (Hon. Mr. Reiersen).

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on February 17, 1959, respecting the Provincial Training School and Deerholme Institutions.

*(Sessional Paper No. 70)*

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. MacDonald on February 17, 1959, respecting unfunded liability of the Province.

*(Sessional Paper No. 71)*

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 17, 1959, respecting the road on the South-West shore of Lake Athabasca.

*(Sessional Paper No. 72)*

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Economic Affairs for the year ending December 31, 1957.

*(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Forests for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958. *(Sessional Paper No. 26)*



Annual Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958.

*(Sessional Paper No. 73)*

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Orders in Council under The Public Lands Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 27)*

Orders in Council under The Forests Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 28)*

Orders in Council under The Provincial Parks Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 30)*

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That this Assembly authorize the Hon. Provincial Treasurer to give copies of his budget speech to accredited members of the Press Gallery in advance of it being delivered by him; provided, however, that he shall impose upon the members of the Press Gallery such undertakings as he shall consider necessary to ensure that release of the contents of the Speech by any member of the Press gallery shall not occur until such release deadline as shall be imposed by the Provincial Treasurer.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne  
Hartley  
Hooke  
Hinman  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Willmore  
Patrick  
Jorgenson  
Reierson  
Ross, Dr.  
Dixon  
Bell  
Gilliland  
McLaughlin, I.  
Wilkinson, Mrs.  
Hardy  
Fimrite  
Robinson, Mrs.  
Cross, Dr.  
Johnston  
Sayers





Messieurs: Landeryou  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Dushenski  
 Ruzycki  
 Maccagno  
 MacDonald  
 MacEwan  
 Tanner  
 Miller  
 Page  
 Watkins  
 Ansley  
 Hall  
 McLaughlin, J. H.  
 Macyk  
 Whitson  
 Desfosses  
 Ellis  
 Stringam  
 Josvanger  
 Soetaert  
 Mills  
 Sims  
 Gainer

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Against the motion: 0

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to this Assembly:

Moved by Dr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Bell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

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*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That the following words be added to the Address:



"We respectfully submit to His Honour that we regret the failure of the Speech to indicate that the Government has recognized the need for long-range planning in the formation and administration of governmental programs.

"And further it is regretted that the Speech fails to indicate that the Government will make any effective effort to solve the basic problem of financing being faced by local governments throughout the Province."

To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the amendment to the address be amended by adding thereto the following:

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to carry out the various projects and policies proposed in the five-year development programme as the need for them arose.

And further this legislature regrets the failure of the Government to propose a far reaching development programme embracing all phases of the Province's economic and social life, and in keeping with the vast wealth of natural resources with which this province is so richly endowed.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment lost.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs: MacEwan  
Tanner  
Miller  
Page  
Hall  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Macyk  
Whitson  
Desfosses  
Ellis  
Stringam  
Josvanger  
Soetaert  
Mills  
Sims  
Gainer

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs: Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne





Messieurs: Hartley  
 Hooke  
 Hinman  
 Manning  
 Aalborg  
 Willmore  
 Patrick  
 Jorgenson  
 Reiersen  
 Ross, Dr.  
 Dixon  
 Bell  
 Gilliland  
 McLaughlin, I.  
 Wilkinson, Mrs.  
 Hardy  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Cross, Dr.  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Landeryou  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Ansley

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Taylor  
 Halmrast  
 Colborne  
 Hartley  
 Hooke  
 Hinman  
 Manning  
 Aalborg  
 Willmore  
 Patrick  
 Jorgenson  
 Reiersen  
 Ross, Dr.  
 Dixon  
 Bell  
 Gilliland  
 McLaughlin, I.  
 Wilkinson, Mrs.



Messieurs: Hardy  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Cross, Dr.  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Landeryou  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Page  
 Ansley  
 Ellis  
 Gainer

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Against the Motion:

Messieurs: MacEwan  
 Tanner  
 Miller  
 Hall  
 McLaughlin, J.H.  
 Macyk  
 Whitson  
 Desfosses  
 Stringam  
 Josvanger  
 Soetaert  
 Mills  
 Sims

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The Motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hartley:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.





The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reiersen:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, February 20th, 1959.

8:00 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour, John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1960, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta, February 20, 1959.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31, 1958, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta, February 20, 1959.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Edmonton, Alberta, February 20, 1959.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. MacEwan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:32 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

By Mr. Dixon for Donald M. Chisholm, Peter M. Kule, Frank Leah, John R. Peach, E. Burritt Allan, Gordon R. Ball and Kenneth D. Langley for an Act to Incorporate The Certified Public Accountants Association of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare, for the year 1957-1958.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

Annual Report under The Public Contributions Act of the Department of Public Welfare, 1957-1958.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways, 1957-58.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 16*)

Statement of Certificates and Permits Issued by the Highway Traffic Board for the period April 1, 1957, to March 31, 1958.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 17*)

Orders and Regulations under The Surveys Act.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 18*)





The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on February 12, 1959, regarding widening of the Mackenzie Highway.

*(Sessional Paper No. 74)*

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Fimrite, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That with respect to the Petition of Donald M. Chisholm, Peter M. Kule, Frank Leah, John R. Peach, E. Burritt Allan, Gordon R. Ball and Kenneth D. Langley for an Act to Incorporate The Certified Public Accountants Association of Alberta,

That with respect to the Petition of the Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary for an Act to amend Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary Act, 1913,

That with respect to the Petition of the Farmers' Union of Alberta for an Act to Incorporate The Farmers' Union of Alberta,

That with respect to the Petition of the Grey Nuns of Edmonton for an Act to Incorporate The General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton,

That with respect to the Petition of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company of Canada for an Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company,

That with respect to the Petition of the Grey Nuns of Calgary for an Act to Incorporate The Holy Cross Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Calgary,

That with respect to the Petition of the Grey Nuns of St. Paul for an Act to Incorporate The St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul,



The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees, the advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette, have been duly complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

That with respect to the Petition of Michael J. Melton, Chester William Leonard, Lucille Leonard for an Act to Incorporate the Calgary Trotting and Pacing Association,

That with respect to the Petition of The Lethbridge Flying Club for an Act to Relieve the Lethbridge Flying Club from Municipal Taxation,

That with respect to the Petition of William J. Spruhan, Lloyd Welsh, and Arthur J. O'Hanlon for an Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Trotting and Pacing Association,

That with respect to the Petition of La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows) for an Act to amend the Act to Incorporate La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows),

That with respect to the Petition of The William Roper Hull Home for an Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act,

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to payment of fees have been duly complied with, and recommends that the Bills be not introduced until advertising is completed.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council under The Blind Persons' Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 45)*

Moved by Mr. Whitson, seconded by Mr. Desfosses:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) What assistance has the government given small villages and farmers in obtaining natural gas in their homes?
- (2) What has the committee which was set up this summer to study the matter of supplying gas to rural areas accomplished?
- (3) Will this report be given to the legislature (if any).

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Tanner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total and final cost to the Province of Alberta, of the





Blackstock Commission on the Feasibility of Establishing a Scale or Scales of Salaries for teachers in the Province of Alberta.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Miller on February 24, 1959, respecting the final cost of the Blackstock Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Moved by Mr. Dushenski, seconded by Mr. Ruzycki:

Whereas hospitalization, medical, dental and optical care is free only to those old people who are in receipt of supplementary pension from the Province, and

Whereas vast number of aged people, who do not qualify for the supplementary allowance under a means test, suffer great financial hardship in meeting these expenditures which naturally increase for the aged, or are forced, through lack of financial ability to pay, to do without proper health services,

Therefore be it resolved that the government give consideration to granting to all persons in receipt of Old Age Security pension, the full hospital, medical, dental and optical services now available only to those in receipt of the means test Supplemental Allowance.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ellis moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Stringam:

That the motion be amended by adding after the words "means test" in the second preamble the words "or other reasons", and by deleting all words after the word "granting" in the resolution and to add "full hospital, medical, dental and optical services to recipients of Old Age Security Pensions who, because of extenuating circumstances, have applied for and received assistance from their municipalities."

The debate continued.

Mr. Dixon moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion.

Moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Kirby:

Whereas hardships have been imposed on owners of land in Alberta by the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of *Copithorne vs. Calgary Power Ltd.*, and *Halmrast*, inasmuch as land, or an interest in land can be expropriated without notice to its owner,

Be it therefore resolved that this Assembly urges on the Government the desirability of amending the laws of the Province to provide that, before any expropriation order for the



acquisition of land or rights over land for public or public utility purposes is made, the Minister concerned shall ensure that all owners and tenants of land, and others, likely to be affected by the Order are given a proper opportunity to make representations with regard to the Order proposed.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hillman moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Hardy:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the first "whereas" and by substituting the following:

"proceedings for expropriation of land should be permitted only when such action is necessary in the public interest, and

Whereas when expropriation is necessary it is desirable that it be carried out with due regard for the rights and interests of all parties involved,

Therefore be it resolved that this assembly urges on the Government the desirability of reviewing all provincial legislation under which expropriation proceedings may be taken with a view to bringing in a new expropriation Act that will ensure fair and equitable procedures and adequate protection of individual rights in all cases where expropriation is undertaken."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs	Halmrast
	Colborne
	Hartley
	Hooke
	Manning
	Aalborg
	Willmore
	Patrick
	Jorgenson
	Reierson
	Ross, Dr.
	Dixon
	Bell
	Gilliland
	McLaughlin, I.
	Wilkinson, Mrs.
	Hardy
	Baker
	Fimrite
	Robinson, Mrs.
	Cross, Dr.
	Johnston
	Sayers
	Kovach





Messieurs: Wingblade

Gerhart

Hillman

Strom

Owens

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs: Macyk

Gainer

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The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Sims:

Whereas the Conservation Board and the Public Utility Board have before them applications, some of which, if granted, will substantially affect the supply and price of gas to present and future domestic and industrial consumers throughout Alberta,

And whereas the government has to date failed or refused to create any opportunity for this legislature or any committee thereof to hear direct representations from municipal bodies representing the interests of consumers who comprise over half the population of the Province.

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly establish a special committee comprising all the members of this legislature and direct such committee to make immediate arrangements to request the special committees on natural gas for Edmonton



and Calgary, which committees have represented the consumers of Alberta in hearings before the Conservation Board, to appear before the Committee and to acquaint it with the effects to the consumers of Alberta of the various policies which would be resultant from the granting of the applications now being considered by these two Boards.

The debate continued.

Mr. Watkins moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Strom moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 25    An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 41    An Act to change Certain Statutory References to the Minister of Industries and Labour. (Hon. Mr. Reiersen).

Bill No. 57    An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. Taylor).

Bill No. 64    An Act to repeal The Department of Economic Affairs Act and to make consequent changes to Statutory References to that Department or to the Minister of Economic Affairs. (Hon. Mr. Patrick).





- Bill No. 92 An Act to repeal The Civil Service Salary Garnishee Act. (Hon. Mr. Hinman).
- Bill No. 2 An Act to Incorporate The Certified Public Accountants Association of Alberta. (Mr. Dixon).
- Bill No. 3 An Act to amend Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary Act, 1913. (Mr. Dixon).
- Bill No. 4 An Act to Incorporate The Farmers' Union of Alberta. (Mr. Ruste).
- Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate The General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton. (Mrs. Wilkinson).
- Bill No. 6 An Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company. (Mr. Gerhart).
- Bill No. 7 An Act to Incorporate The Holy Cross Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Calgary. (Mrs. Wilkinson).
- Bill No. 10 An Act to amend The Act to Incorporate La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows). (Mrs. Wilkinson).
- Bill No. 82 An Act to Incorporate The St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul. (Mrs. Wilkinson).

The Hon. Mr. Reiersen, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Whitson on February 24, 1959, respecting the supplying of natural gas to rural areas.

*(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report, including Vital Statistics, of The Department of Public Health.

*(Sessional Paper No. 40)*

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Kirby:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

What has been the cost to the Provincial Government of widening No. 2 Highway from its junction with No. 11 Highway to Nisku?

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Page:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to the period April 1st, 1958 to January 31st, 1959:



The average rate of interest and total amount of interest payable to the Provincial Government under:

- (a) Self Liquidating Projects Act;
- (b) Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act;
- (c) Other Municipal Loans;
- (d) School Construction Loans.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Stringam:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What was the cost of changing and building the Highway from Cochrane Hill through the Town of Cochrane from the time of the first survey until completion, having regard to property purchased, houses moved, etc?

Also the cost of building the safety turn-off road on Cochrane Hill?

Give separate figures for surveying, purchase of property and moving houses, and road construction.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

Whereas economic conditions and problems affecting the agricultural industry in the Province of Alberta indicate the necessity, in the public interest, of there being evolved a special system of agricultural credit far more realistic than anything proposed by the governments of Canada and Alberta,

Therefore be it resolved that the government be requested to give immediate consideration to the development of such a system of agricultural credit as will make available loans up to \$25,000.00 to cover the whole field of farm operations, such as land, livestock and improvements, with more favourable interest rates and loan arrangements than presently exist.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Sayers, seconded by Mr. Fimrite:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "agricultural credit" where they appear in the preamble and by substituting the following resolution:

"Therefore be it resolved that the government be requested to examine the whole field of agricultural credit facilities with a view to evolving in conjunction with the Federal Government and existing loaning agencies co-ordinated facilities adequate to meet the legitimate credit requirements of the agricultural industry."

The debate continued.





Mr. Watkins moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Kirby:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after "agricultural credit" where they appear in the preamble and by substituting the following resolution:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government be requested to examine the whole field of agricultural credit facilities with a view to providing provincial machinery capable of giving those engaged in agriculture in the Province adequate credit and credit insurance facilities and of working with or as agent for any federal agency operating in the same field."

The debate continued.

Mr. Hardy moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Dixon:

Whereas, a Board was appointed under the Cultural Activities Act, known as the Advisory Board on objectionable publications, to study the problem of crime comics and salacious literature, for the purpose of recommending effective action in preventing its sale and distribution in the Province, and

Whereas, the untiring and conscientious efforts of this Board have been hampered by the lack of effective legislation governing the publication and distribution of salacious literature in Canada, and

Whereas, recent studies and reports of meetings and conventions, both in Canada and the United States, show that the quantity of salacious literature being distributed is on the increase.

Therefore be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly request the Government of Canada to enact practical legislation by amendment to the Criminal Code or otherwise to prohibit the publication or distribution of any or all publications whose chief characteristic is the exploitation of one or several of the following subjects: sex, crime, immorality, horror, cruelty and violence, provided that the ancient and recognized freedoms of the legitimate press are not curtailed.

A debate followed.

Mr. Watkins moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Kirby:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "Legislative Assembly" in the first line of the resolution and by substituting the following words:

"Congratulates the Government of Canada on its proposal to introduce legislation intended to control more closely the publication and distribution of all publications whose chief characteristic is the exploitation of one or several of the following subjects: sex, crime, immorality, horror, cruelty and violence, provided that the ancient and recognized freedoms of the legitimate press are not curtailed."



The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Patrick moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act. (Mr. Dixon).

Bill No. 43 An Act to amend The Special Areas Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke).

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hartley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and





Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The School Act.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The School Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows.



Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The School Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The School Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Ross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Willmore, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.





The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Willmore have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Willmore, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Fishery Act.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Fishery Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Fishery Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Willmore have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Fishery Act."



He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reiersen, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.

The Hon. Mr. Reiersen, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reiersen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman for Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to





amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman for the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman for Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Halmrast:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to repeal The Mobile Homes Licensing Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman for Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to repeal The Mobile Homes Licensing Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to repeal The Mobile Homes Licensing Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman for the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal The Mobile Homes Licensing Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by Hon. Mr. Jorgenson:



That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Ross, seconded by Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Health Unit Act.

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act and to amend The Health Unit Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Health Unit Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.





The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Health Unit Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Willmore, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hartley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Forests Act.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Forests Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Forests Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Willmore have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Forests Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by Hon. Mr. Willmore:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for Financial Assistance to Students.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.



The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for Financial Assistance to Students, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to provide Financial Assistance to Students.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide Financial Assistance to Students."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman for Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize an Increase in the Superannuation Allowances Paid to Retired Employees of the Government under The Superannuation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize an Increase in the Superannuation Allowances Paid to Retired Employees of the Government under the Superannuation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon Reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Authorize an Increase in the Superannuation Allowances Paid to Retired Employees of the Government under The Superannuation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, The the Hon. Mr. Hinman for the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Authorize an





Increase in the Superannuation Allowances Paid to Retired Employees of the Government under The Superannuation Act.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

## COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Dr. Ross moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

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| Bill No. 12 | An Act to amend The Jury Act.                                       |
| Bill No. 13 | An Act to amend The Infants Act.                                    |
| Bill No. 14 | An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.                   |
| Bill No. 15 | An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, (1958).                     |
| Bill No. 16 | An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.                        |
| Bill No. 18 | An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.                  |
| Bill No. 19 | An Act to amend The Bow River Development Act.                      |
| Bill No. 20 | An Act to amend The St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development Act, 1950. |
| Bill No. 21 | An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.                    |
| Bill No. 22 | An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.                       |
| Bill No. 23 | An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.                     |
| Bill No. 24 | An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.                             |
| Bill No. 25 | An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.                  |
| Bill No. 26 | An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act.              |
| Bill No. 27 | An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act.                           |



- Bill No. 28    An Act to amend The Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act.
- Bill No. 29    An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 30    An Act to amend The Brand Act.
- Bill No. 31    An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 36    An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.
- Bill No. 41    An Act to change Certain Statutory References to the Minister of Industries and Labour.
- Bill No. 42    An Act to amend The New Towns Act.
- Bill No. 46    An Act to Change Certain Statutory References to the Provincial Secretary.
- Bill No. 48    An Act to amend The County Act.
- Bill No. 49    An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.
- Bill No. 52    An Act to amend The School Secretaries' Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 53    An Act to amend The Industries and Labour Department Act.
- Bill No. 57    An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 64    An Act to repeal The Department of Economic Affairs Act and to make consequent changes to Statutory References to that Department or to the Minister of Economic Affairs.
- Bill No. 66    An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.
- Bill No. 69    An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.
- Bill No. 92    An Act to repeal The Civil Service Salary Garnishee Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 62    An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act, 1958.  
                  (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Mr. Speaker read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly:





TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of December, 1958, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Orval A. McArthur of Torrington as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Olds for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Frederick J. Niddrie, by reason of whose death, since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Olds, the seat has become vacant:

Robert Angus Macleod has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) R. CREVOLIN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, March 2, 1959.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Owens moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Roderick Angus Macleod, Member for the Electoral Division of Olds, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Hon. Mr. Manning and Mr. Dixon and took his seat.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

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| Bill No. 1  | An Act to Incorporate The Calgary Trotting & Pacing Association. (Mr. Gerhart.)          |
| Bill No. 9  | An Act to Incorporate The Northern Alberta Trotting & Pacing Association. (Mr. Gerhart.) |
| Bill No. 37 | An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Registered Dietitians Association. (Hon. Dr. Ross.)    |



Bill No. 84 An Act to amend The Judicature Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Reiersen, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Power Commission, 1958. (*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Gainer:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

In view of the interest and questions asked by many in my Constituency as to the proposals of Government to lease or otherwise dispose of public lands in the vicinity of Lower Kanaskis Lake for the erection of summer cabins, will the Minister table a survey and map showing where cabins may be located and approximate distance from such cabins to the shore line, accessible to the public who do not own cabins?

Moved by Mr. Tanner, seconded by Mr. MacEwan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) 1. How many retired teachers are now on pension of \$65.00 under the Teachers' Retirement Fund Plan?
2. How many were retired on that pension?
3. How many are now on pension in the following categories?
  - (a) below \$65.00 per month
  - (b) \$65.00 to \$100 per month
  - (c) over \$100 to \$150 per month
  - (d) over \$150 to \$200 per month
  - (e) over \$200 to \$250 per month
  - (f) over \$250 to \$300 per month
  - (g) over \$300
- (b) 1. How many retired teachers are now on pension of \$40.00 or less under the Teachers' Retirement Fund Plan?
2. How many were retired on that pension?
3. How many are now on pension in the following categories?
  - (a) below \$40.00 per month
  - (b) \$40 to \$100 per month

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Hall:

Whereas the management of all natural resources—soil, oil, gas, forest, water, wild life, etc.—is one of the major responsibilities of a provincial government, and





Whereas there is growing concern about the many provincial policies which have led to costly losses and errors in handling this treasure of resources,

Be it resolved that this Legislature request the government to give favourable consideration to the appointment of a Royal Commission to study Alberta's Natural Resources for the purpose of assessing requirements for the next 50 years, and recommending sound management policies to ensure the most practical perpetuation of resource benefits.

A debate followed.

Mr. Sims moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1959,  
8:00 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:44 p.m., to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 35 An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act  
(Hon. Mr. Hinman for Hon. Mr. Hooke).

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Prowse on February 17, 1959, re agreements with Richfield Oil Corporation, and correspondence on use of an atomic blast.

*(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on February 26, 1959, re interest payable to the Province of Alberta under various financing Acts.

*(Sessional Paper No. 78)*



The Order of the day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Sims:

That all the words after the first word "that" be left out and the following words submitted therefor:

"in view of the buoyant revenues of the Province and the inflationary effect of deficit financing this Assembly desires to record its opinion that deficit financing by the Province at this time is unnecessary and is to be deplored."

The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Honourable Member must speak to the amendment and not to the original motion.

The Honourable Member for Calgary, Mr. MacDonald, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for on Mr. Speaker's ruling as follows:

Is it the pleasure of this Assembly that Mr. Speaker's ruling be sustained?

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs: Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne  
Hartley  
Hooke  
Hinman  
Manning  
Willmore  
Jorgenson  
Reierson  
Ross, Dr.  
Dixon  
Bell  
Gilliland  
McLaughlin, I.  
Wilkinson, Mrs.  
Hardy  
Baker  
Fimrite  
Robinson, Mrs.  
Cross, Dr.  
Macleod  
Johnston  
Sayers  
Kovach  
Landeryou





Messieurs: Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Lee  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Ruzycki  
 MacDonald  
 Miller  
 Ansley  
 Prowse  
 Mills

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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs: Dushenski  
 Maccagno  
 MacEwan  
 Tanner  
 Page  
 Kirby  
 Watkins  
 Hall  
 McLaughlin, J. H.  
 Whitson  
 Desfosses  
 Ellis  
 Stringam  
 Josvanger  
 Soetaert  
 Sims  
 Gainer

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The ruling was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly the rule regarding notice of motion was waived in order that the Hon. the Premier might present the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That the matter under discussion be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with the request that the committee examine and recommend to the Assembly a clarification of the rules of the Assembly with respect to the scope to be accorded the seconder of an amendment.

A debate followed.

Mr. Miller moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The debate on the amendment to the original motion continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:



## For the amendment:

Messieurs: Maccagno  
 MacDonald  
 MacEwan  
 Tanner  
 Miller  
 Page  
 Kirby  
 Watkins  
 Hall  
 McLaughlin, J. H.  
 Macyk  
 Whitson  
 Desfosses  
 Ellis  
 Stringam  
 Josvanger  
 Soetaert  
 Mills  
 Sims  
 Gainer

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## Against the amendment:

Messieurs: Taylor  
 Halmrast  
 Colborne  
 Hartley  
 Hooke  
 Hinman  
 Manning  
 Jorgenson  
 Reiersen  
 Ross, Dr.  
 Dixon  
 Bell  
 Gilliland  
 McLaughlin, I.  
 Wilkinson, Mrs.  
 Hardy  
 Baker  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Cross, Dr.  
 Macleod  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Landeryou  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Lee  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Ansley

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1959

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting.

Bill No. 45 An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Debts by the Consolidation of Judgments and Other Debts. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 87 An Act to Establish the Wilderness Provincial Park. (Hon. Mr. Willmore.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Tanner on March 3, 1959, regarding teachers on pension.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 80*)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Macyk on February 17, 1959, regarding approach roads to main and secondary highways.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 79*)

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Stringam:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Revenues derived from the Town of Banff from the following sources:

- (a) The Fuel Oil and Gas Tax—March 31, 1958 to the present time,
- (b) Court returns in violation of Alberta Statutes March 31, 1957 to March 31, 1958 (Fiscal Year).
- (c) Amount of Amusement Tax collections 1957-1958 (Fiscal Year).
- (d) Total Revenue from Banff Telephone Office, 1957-1958 (Fiscal Year).

and

Total of payments made to Banff citizens in all categories of the Welfare Act, March 1957-1958.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Sims:



Whereas the Conservation Board and the Public Utility Board have before them applications, some of which, if granted, will substantially affect the supply and price of gas to present and future domestic and industrial consumers throughout Alberta,

And whereas the government has to date failed or refused to create any opportunity for this legislature or any committee thereof to hear direct representations from municipal bodies representing the interests of consumers who comprise over half the population of the Province.

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly establish a special committee comprising all the members of this legislature and direct such committee to make immediate arrangements to request the special committees on natural gas for Edmonton and Calgary, which committees have represented the consumers of Alberta in hearings before the Conservation Board, to appear before the Committee and to acquaint it with the effects to the consumers of Alberta of the various policies which would be resultant from the granting of the applications now being considered by these two Boards.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Dushenski  
Ruzycki  
MacDonald  
MacEwan  
Miller  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Whitson  
Desfosses  
Prowse  
Josvanger  
Soetaert  
Mills  
Sims

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne  
Hartley  
Hinman  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Willmore  
Patrick  
Reierson  
Ross, Dr.  
Dixon





Messieurs Bell  
 Gilliland  
 McLaughlin, I.  
 Wilkinson, Mrs.  
 Hardy  
 Baker  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Macleod  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Lee  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Watkins  
 Ansley

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Hillman, seconded by Mr. I. McLaughlin:

Whereas parcels of school and public lands throughout the province have been held under agreement of sale by parties who have lost possession, by default in payment of the purchase price and such lands have been re-possessioned by the Crown, and

Whereas while being held under agreement of sale these lands were subject to taxation by the taxation authorities, part or all of which taxes may have been unpaid at the time of re-possession,

Therefore be it resolved that consideration be given by the Government to pay the taxes owing at the time a sale is cancelled and the land is re-possessioned. The taxes to be paid out of money collected as principal while such agreement of sales were in force.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. I. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Fimrite:

Whereas the paving of the Canadian section of the Alaska Highway is of major importance to the development of Northern Canada, and will attract a substantial flow of both tourist and commercial traffic from the United States to Alaska, by virtue of Alaska assuming Statehood, and

Whereas there is now a Bill before the United States Congress which if approved will offer to the Government of Canada participation by that country in sharing the cost of paving the 1200-mile Canadian section, and

Whereas today the full responsibility for both maintenance and reconstruction of this highway rests with the Government of Canada



Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly strongly urge upon the Government of Canada the desirability of having this project of special mutual benefit to both countries, completed with the utmost dispatch and of immediately entering into negotiations with the Government of the United States with a view to finalizing an agreement whereby Canada would perform the work and the United States assume one half the cost.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Stringam:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "agreement" where it occurs in the fourth line of the final clause of the resolution.

The debate continued.

Mr. Kirby moved as a further amendment, seconded by Mr. Page:

That the motion be further amended by deleting the third paragraph of the preamble.

The debate continued.

The further amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the further amendment lost.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Thursday, March 5th, 1959,  
8:00 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:08 p.m., to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.





FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 78    An Act to amend The Companies Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 80    An Act to amend The Hospitals Act. (Hon. Dr. Ross.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Trust Companies.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Trust Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Trust Companies.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Trust Companies".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Ross, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act Respecting the Registrattion of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Other Vital Events.

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.



The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Other Vital Events, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Other Vital Events.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Other Vital Events."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Halmrast:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Amusements Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Amusements Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Amusements Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and





Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities and respecting Incidental Matters.

The Hon. Mr. Jorgenson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities and respecting Incidental Matters, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities and respecting Incidental Matters.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jorgenson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities and respecting Incidental Matters."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of Loans to Farmers for Home Improvements.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.



The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of Loans to Farmers for Home Improvements, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of Loans to Farmers for Home Improvements.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of Loans to Farmers for Home Improvements."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reiersen, seconded by Hon. Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Establish the Department of Labour.

The Hon. Mr. Reiersen, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Establish the Department of Labour, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Establish the Department of Labour.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reiersen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Establish the Department of Labour."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and







Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hartley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to regulate the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to regulate the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to regulate the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Licensing of Certain Mobile Equipment.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Licensing of Certain Mobile Equipment, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:



Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Licensing of Certain Mobile Equipment.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill, intituled, "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Certain Mobile Equipment."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by Hon. Mr. Willmore:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by Hon. Mr. Jorgenson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Government of Alberta to enter into Arrangements with the Govern-







ment of Canada concerning Land Use and Conservation, Farm Credit and Crop Insurance or any of these Matters Pending Particular Provincial Legislation in Respect thereof.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Government of Alberta to Enter into Arrangements with the Government of Canada Concerning Land Use and Conservation, Farm Credit and Crop Insurance or any of these Matters Pending Particular Provincial Legislation in Respect thereof, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Government of Alberta to Enter into Arrangements with the Government of Canada concerning Land Use and Conservation, Farm Credit and Crop Insurance or any of these Matters Pending Particular Provincial Legislation in Respect thereof.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Authorize the Government of Alberta to Enter into Arrangements with the Government of Canada concerning Land Use and Conservation, Farm Credit and Crop Insurance or any of these Matters Pending Particular Provincial Legislation in Respect thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business.

## COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.



## MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the report of the Special Committee appointed on February 11, 1959, for the purpose of recommending amendments to Schedule I of The Legislative Assembly Act which will extend the boundaries of various city constituencies so that the entire corporate areas of the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary will be included therein.

*(Sessional Paper No. 81)*

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

*(Assembly in Committee)*

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Th Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Macyk, seconded by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Have copies of the Colborne broadcasts been distributed to others than the members of the Legislature, and if so,

- (a) how many copies are distributed,
- (b) to whom are they sent,
- (c) at whose expense are they distributed, and at what cost.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Hall:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In connection with a motion introduced at the 1957 session asking that the government give serious consideration to the introduction of legislation which would enable school boards to adopt standard plans approved by the Department of Education, with, or without, the services of a registered architect, in which motion the Government concurred;

And, in view of the fact that, when asked as to when the Government intended to take some action on this motion;





And, in view of the Honourable Minister's reply that it was not deemed feasible to take any action on this motion, what, in the Government's opinion, are the reasons why it is not feasible to take any action on this motion concurred in before the termination of the 1957 session?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Number of Fur Farm Licenses in Alberta for Seasons:

1954-55

1955-56

1956-57

1957-58

Showing:

- (a) Type of Fur Bearing Animals on these farms.
- (b) Number of each kind of the fur bearing animals covered by these Fur Farm Licenses.
- (c) Total amount of Fur Farm License Fees collected.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

Whereas economic conditions and problems affecting the agricultural industry in the Province of Alberta indicate the necessity, in the public interest, of there being evolved a special system of agricultural credit far more realistic than anything proposed by the governments of Canada and Alberta,

Therefore be it resolved that the government be requested to give immediate consideration to the development of such a system of agricultural credit as will make available loans up to \$25,000.00 to cover the whole field of farm operations, such as land, livestock and improvements, with more favorable interest rates and loan arrangements than presently exist.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Sayers, seconded by Mr. Fimrite:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "agricultural credit" where they appear in the preamble and by substituting the following resolution:

"Therefore be it resolved that the government be requested to examine the whole field of agricultural credit facilities with a view to evolving in conjunction with the Federal Government and existing loaning agencies co-ordinated facilities adequate to meet the legitimate credit requirements of the agricultural industry."



To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Kirby:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after "agricultural credit" where they appear in the preamble and by substituting the following resolution:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government be requested to examine the whole field of agricultural credit facilities with a view to providing provincial machinery capable of giving those engaged in agriculture in the Province adequate credit and credit insurance facilities and of working with or as agent for any federal agency operating in the same field."

The debate continued.

Mr. MacDonald moved as a second sub-amendment, seconded by Mr. Mills:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all words after the words "agricultural credit" where they appear in the preamble and by adding the following words:

"Therefore be it resolved that the government be requested to give immediate consideration to the development of such a system of agricultural credit as will make loans available up to \$25,000 in amount to cover the whole field of farm operations with more favorable interest rates and loan arrangements than presently exist.

"And further that the government be requested to examine the whole field of agricultural credit facilities with a view to evolving, in conjunction with the Federal Government and existing loan agencies, co-ordinated facilities adequate to meet the legitimate credit requirements of the agricultural industry."

Mr. Speaker ruled the second sub-amendment out of order.

Mr. MacDonald appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for on Mr. Speaker's ruling as follows:

Is it the pleasure of this Assembly that Mr. Speaker's ruling be sustained?

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne  
Hartley  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Willmore  
Patrick  
Jorgenson  
Reierson  
Dixon  
Bell  
McLaughlin, I.





Messieurs Wilkinson, Mrs.  
 Hardy  
 Baker  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Cross, Dr.  
 Macleod  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Landeryou  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Lee  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Dushenski  
 Ruzycki  
 Page  
 Kirby  
 Ansley  
 Ellis  
 Stringham  
 Prowse  
 Josvanger

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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Maccagno  
 MacDonald  
 MacEwan  
 Tanner  
 Miller  
 Hall  
 McLaughlin, J. H.  
 Macyk  
 Whitson  
 Desfosses  
 Soetaert  
 Mills  
 Sims

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The ruling was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment lost.

Mr. MacDonald moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Maccagno:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all words after the words "agricultural credit" where they appear in the preamble and by adding the following words:



"Therefore be it resolved that the government be requested to give immediate consideration to the development of such a system of agricultural credit as will make loans available up to \$25,000 in amount to cover the whole field of farm operations with more favourable interest rates and loan arrangements than presently exist,

"And further that the government be requested to examine the whole field of agricultural credit facilities with a view to evolving, in conjunction with the Federal Government and existing loan agencies, co-ordinated facilities adequate to meet the legitimate credit requirements of the agricultural industry."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Ruzycki  
Maccagno  
MacDonald  
MacEwan  
Tanner  
Hall  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Macyk  
Whitson  
Desfosses  
Ellis  
Stringam  
Prowse  
Josvanger  
Soetaert  
Mills  
Sims

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Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne  
Hartley  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Patrick  
Jorgenson  
Reierson  
Dixon  
Bell  
Gilliland  
Wilkinson, Mrs.  
Hardy  
Baker  
Fimrite  
Robinson, Mrs.





Messieurs Cross, Dr.  
 Macleod  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Landeryou  
 Gerhart  
 Strom  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Miller  
 Page  
 Kirby  
 Ansley

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The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Dixon:

Whereas, a Board was appointed under the Cultural Activities Act, known as the Advisory Board on objectionable publications, to study the problem of crime comics and salacious literature, for the purpose of recommending effective action in preventing its sale and distribution in the Province, and

Whereas, the untiring and conscientious efforts of this Board have been hampered by the lack of effective legislation governing the publication and distribution of salacious literature in Canada, and

Whereas, recent studies and reports of meetings and conventions, both in Canada and the United States, show that the quantity of salacious literature being distributed is on the increase.

Therefore be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly request the Government of Canada to enact practical legislation by amendment to the Criminal Code or otherwise to prohibit the publication or distribution of any or all publications whose chief characteristic is the exploitation of one or several of the following subjects: sex, crime, immorality, horror, cruelty and violence, provided that the ancient and recognized freedoms of the legitimate press are not curtailed.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Kirby:



That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "Legislative Assembly" in the first line of the resolution and by substituting the following words:

"Congratulates the Government of Canada on its proposal to introduce legislation intended to control more closely the publication and distribution of all publications whose chief characteristic is the exploitation of one or several of the following subjects: sex, crime, immorality, horror, cruelty, and violence, provided that the ancient and recognized freedoms of the legitimate press are not curtailed."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Hall:

Whereas the management of all natural resources—soil, oil, gas, forest, water, wild life, etc.—is one of the major responsibilities of a provincial government, and

Whereas there is growing concern about the many provincial policies which have led to costly losses and errors in handling this treasure of resources,

Be it resolved that this Legislature request the government to give favourable consideration to the appointment of a Royal Commission to study Alberta's Natural Resources for the purpose of assessing requirements for the next 50 years, and recommending sound management policies to ensure the most practical perpetuation of resource benefits.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs Dushenski  
Ruzycski  
Maccagno  
MacDonald  
MacEwan  
Page  
Kirby  
Hall  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Macyk  
Whitson  
Ellis  
Stringam





Messieurs Prowse  
Josvanger  
Soetaert  
Mills  
Sims  
Gainer

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Against the Motion:

Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne  
Hartley  
Hinman  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Willmore  
Jorgenson  
Reierson  
Dixon  
Bell  
Gilliland  
Wilkinson, Mrs.  
Hardy  
Baker  
Fimrite  
Robinson, Mrs.  
Cross, Dr.  
Macleod  
Johnston  
Sayers  
Kovach  
Landeryou  
Wingblade  
Gerhart  
Lee  
Hillman  
Strom  
Owens  
Ruste  
Norris  
Ansley

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 10th, 1959,  
8:00 o'clock p.m.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly the name of the Honourable Member for Olds Constituency, Mr. Macleod, was added to the Public Accounts Committee.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed



the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:17 p.m., to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 10, 1959, respecting fur farm licenses. (*Sessional Paper No. 82*)

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year ended December 31, 1958. (*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 8 An Act to Relieve the Lethbridge Flying Club from Municipal Taxation. (Mr. Landeryou.)
- Bill No. 54 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)
- Bill No. 73 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke).
- Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke).





- Bill No. 88 An Act to amend The City Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)
- Bill No. 89 An Act to amend The Town and Rural Planning Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke).
- Bill No. 93 An Act to amend The Chiropractic Professions Act. (Hon. Dr. Ross.)
- Bill No. 94 An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958, and The Liquor Licensing Act. (Hon. Mr. Colborne.)
- Bill No. 98 An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act. (Hon. Mr. Reiersen.)

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Irrigation Study Committee to the Government of Alberta, September 19, 1958.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 83*)

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Macyk on March 10, 1959, respecting distribution of copies of broadcasts made by the Hon. Mr. Colborne.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 84*)

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Watkins on February 17, 1959, respecting commercial fishing in McGregor and Newell Lakes.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 85*)

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Gainer on March 3, 1959, respecting disposal of public land in the vicinity of Lower Kananaskis Lake.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 86*)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

- Bill No. 1 An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Trotting & Pacing Association.
- Bill No. 2 An Act to Incorporate The Certified Public Accountants Association of Alberta.
- Bill No. 3 An Act to amend Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary Act, 1913.
- Bill No. 4 An Act to Incorporate The Farmers' Union of Alberta.
- Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate The General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton.
- Bill No. 6 An Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company.
- Bill No. 7 An Act to Incorporate The Holy Cross Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Calgary.
- Bill No. 9 An Act to Incorporate The Northern Alberta Trotting & Pacing Association.



Bill No. 10 An Act to amend The Act to Incorporate La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows).

Bill No. 82 An Act to Incorporate The St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul.

Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

## MOTION OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. I. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Fimrite:

Whereas the paving of the Canadian section of the Alaska Highway is of major importance to the development of Northern Canada, and will attract a substantial flow of both tourist and commercial traffic from the United States to Alaska, by virtue of Alaska assuming Statehood, and

Whereas there is now a Bill before the United States Congress which if approved will offer to the Government of Canada participation by that country in sharing the cost of paving the 1200-mile Canadian section, and

Whereas today the full responsibility for both maintenance and reconstruction of this highway rests with the Government of Canada,

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly strongly urge upon the Government of Canada the desirability of having this project of special mutual benefit to both countries, completed with the utmost dispatch and of immediately entering into negotiations with the Government of the United States with a view to finalizing an agreement.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne  
Hartley  
Hinman  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Willmore  
Patrick  
Jorgenson  
Reierson





Ross, Dr.  
 Dixon  
 Bell  
 Gilliland  
 McLaughlin, I.  
 Wilkinson, Mrs.  
 Hardy  
 Baker  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Cross, Dr.  
 Macleod  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Lee  
 Hillman  
 Owens  
 Norris  
 Dushenski  
 Ruzycki  
 MacDonald  
 MacEwan  
 Tanner  
 Page  
 Kirby  
 Watkins  
 Ansley  
 Hall  
 McLaughlin, J. H.  
 Macyk  
 Whitson  
 Stringam  
 Prowse  
 Josvanger  
 Mills  
 Gainer

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Against the motion as amended:

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The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Tanner:

Whereas the greatest single problem in the field of education in Alberta is the attracting to, and retaining in, the teaching profession better qualified teachers,

Therefore this Assembly urges the Government to consider the taking of measures to obtain more better trained teachers.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hall moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Sims, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

Whereas damage, injuries and fatalities from motor vehicle



accidents and the improper use of roads and highways in Alberta continue to increase at an alarming rate,

Be it resolved that the Government be requested to study and give favourable consideration to the introduction of legislation which will establish a good and proper demerit system designed to control and minimize dangerous and careless driving.

A debate followed.

Mr. Owens moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "requested" where it appears in the first line of the resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"to continue its study of demerit systems and other methods designed to promote safe driving, and minimize dangerous and careless driving."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Thursday, March 12th, 1959,  
8:00 o'clock p.m.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m., to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report under the Public Utilities Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Education, 1958.

(*Sessional Paper No. 15*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the





Assembly asked for by Mr. MacDonald on February 12, 1959, respecting drilling commitments on Petroleum and Natural Gas leases.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 91*)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Gainer on February 26, 1959, respecting the highway through the town of Cochrane.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ellis on February 17, 1959, respecting municipalities' debenture debt.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Soetaert on February 12, 1959, respecting discharge of the superintendent of the provincial horticultural station at Brooks.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 88*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on February 19, 1959, respecting excess smoke from burning oil and gas wells.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 89*)

According to Order, the following bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 8 An Act to Relieve the Lethbridge Flying Club from Municipal Taxation.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business.

## COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the



Assembly asked for by Mr. Gainer on March 5, 1959, respecting revenue derived from the Town of Banff.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock

Mr. Speaker made the following announcement:

"Hon. Members:

"We were saddened today by the announcement of the sudden passing at the age of 62 years of the Hon. Sidney Smith Minister of External Affairs in the Federal Government. We extend our sympathy to his loved ones and commend them to the love of God.

"We shall mark our respect by standing for a minute in silence."

Mr. Fimrite, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate The General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton.

Bill No. 7 An Act to Incorporate The Holy Cross Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Calgary.

Bill No. 82 An Act to Incorporate the St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul.

Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that with respect to Bill No. 8, An Act to Relieve the Lethbridge Flying Club from Municipal Taxation, the fees, less the cost of printing, be refunded, as the Bill was withdrawn at the request of the sponsors.





The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to further recommend that with respect to the undermentioned Bills the fees be refunded, less the cost of printing.

Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate The General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton.

Bill No. 7 An Act to Incorporate The Holy Cross Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Calgary.

Bill No. 82 An Act to Incorporate the St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul.

Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on February 26, 1959, respecting cost of widening No. 2 Highway at Nisku.

*(Sessional Paper No. 95)*

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Watkins:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

Whether the Minister of Education wishes to make any changes in the estimates of school populations given by him last session Sessional Paper No. 85, or whether the figures then given can be taken as his best current estimates of the anticipated number of pupils in the grades and for the periods shown in that return?

Moved by Mr. Dushenski, seconded by Mr. Ruzycki:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Taxpayers' Protective Association of the Municipal District of Lamont and the Attorney General's Department, together with all other papers, memoranda or other information pertinent to investigations or charges relating to alleged maladministration in the affairs of the Municipal District of Lamont:
2. The nature of any action or contemplated action by the Attorney General's Department and/or the Municipal Affairs Department in connection with the alleged maladministration of the Municipal District of Lamont.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dushenski on March 17, 1959, respecting alleged maladministration in affairs of the Municipal District of Lamont.

*(Sessional Paper No. 90)*



Moved by Mr. Macyk, seconded by Mr. Hall:

That on Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The years in which the government has conducted campaigns for the capturing and/or destruction of horses or so-called wild horses in the Province.
- (2) The total cost of the project in each year.
- (3) The extent of reduction in horse numbers each year.
- (4) The method of disposal of horses accounted for each year.
- (5) The names of person or persons who conducted round-ups.
- (6) Payments received by the person or persons conducting round-ups.
- (7) Is the Government contemplating a round-up of cattle in the same manner?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The aggregate travelling expenses for each government department for the years 1946 to 1958 inclusive.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Hall on March 17, 1959, respecting travelling expenses in government departments.

*(Sessional Paper No. 97)*

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total number of radio technicians licensed to practice their trade in the Province of Alberta as of December 31st, 1958.
2. The total number of apprentices indentured to licensed radio technicians in the Province of Alberta as of each of the following dates:
  - (a) December 31, 1954
  - (b) December 31, 1955
  - (c) December 31, 1956
  - (d) December 31, 1957
  - (e) December 31, 1958





3. Number of radio repairmen's journeymen licenses issued during each of the years ending:
  - (a) December 31, 1954
  - (b) December 31, 1955
  - (c) December 31, 1956
  - (d) December 31, 1957
  - (e) December 31, 1958
4. Number of persons included in (3) who obtained journeymen's licenses through apprenticeship training in each of the periods referred to in (3).
5. Number of persons included in (3) who obtained journeymen's licenses under provisions of The Tradesman's Qualification Act.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reiersen, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Prowse on March 17, 1959, regarding radio technicians licensed in Alberta.

*(Sessional Paper No. 96)*

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The gross debt—including funded, unfunded and guarantee debt—at five-year intervals from 1905 to 1955, also for the most recent year for which data are available covering:

- (a) The Government of the Province of Alberta;
- (b) The Municipalities of the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. MacEwan on March 17, 1959, regarding gross debt in the Province of Alberta.

*(Sessional Paper No. 94)*

Moved by Mr. Soetaert, seconded by Mr. Josvanger:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The annual tax levy, the amount of tax arrears and the percentage of outstanding taxes to levy for each of the years 1950 to 1958 inclusive, for each of the following:

1. Counties, Rural Municipalities and Improvement Districts:
  - (a) South of Calgary
  - (b) Between Calgary and Edmonton
  - (c) North of Edmonton
2. Towns and villages



3. Cities under 10,000 population
4. Cities over 10,000 but under 100,000 population
5. Cities over 100,000 population.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Kirby:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With regard to a company known as Omega Natural Gas Co. Ltd.:

1. Whether the Securities Commission was given by the promoters of the Company any estimate of the estimated gross and net revenues and expenditures of the Company? If so, what were those estimates and why were they not included in the published prospectus?
2. Whether it is or is not a practice of the Securities Commission to require that such information be supplied by those seeking the approval of the Commission for a licence to trade in company stocks and shares?
3. Whether the Minister is aware that the only reference in the published prospectus of this Company making any reference to prospective income is a reference to a well-head 'worth' of the gas recovered at 10c per thousand cubic feet?
4. Whether the Securities Commission was advised by those seeking approval of the prospectus and a licence to trade in the securities of this Company that the natural gas in the field where the Company has an interest in minerals has a well-head pressure below that of the normal gas pipe line pressures, a fact that would substantially increase the production cost of the operation and diminish the net earnings of the Company, and if so, why the Commission did not require this information to be given in the published prospectus as a condition of U.S. approval of it.
5. Whether any of the directors of this Company are employed by any public authority in the Province and, if so
  - (a) by what public authority is he employed?
  - (b) do the conditions of his employment permit him to accept a directorate of a public company engaged in activities in this speculative field?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ruzycki, seconded by Mr. Dushenski:

Whereas the rates being charged by private power companies in Alberta have returned to these companies profits more than enough to finance the cost of rural line installation,

And whereas a public power commission, operating without profit and installing lines without direct charge to the farmer, would be serving more farms per mile of line,

Therefore be it resolved that this legislature give consideration to the establishment of a Provincial Power Commission





which would take over the production and distribution of electricity, except where municipally-owned systems are operating.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Dushenski  
Ruzycki  
Maccagno  
Tanner  
Macyk  
Desfosses

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor  
Halmrast  
Hartley  
Hinman  
Manning  
Aalborg  
Willmore  
Patrick  
Jorgenson  
Reierson  
Ross, Dr.  
Dixon  
Bell  
Gilliland  
McLaughlin, I.  
Hardy  
Baker  
Fimrite  
Robinson, Mrs.  
Macleod  
Johnston  
Sayers  
Landeryou  
Gerhart  
Lee  
Hillman  
Strom  
Owens  
Norris  
MacEwan  
Miller  
Page  
Watkins  
Ansley  
Hall  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Prowse  
Soetaert  
Sims

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

Whereas the international situation is such that the problems associated with the civil defence of the Province may become most urgent at any time.

And whereas the ultimate responsibility for the safeguarding of the people of this Province must rest on their own provincial government,

And whereas plans for civil defence may be useless unless the people affected by them have a good working knowledge in advance of all that those plans envisage and involve:

Therefore, be it resolved that this Assembly calls on the Government to make a full statement of its plans and arrangements with regard to civil defence in the Province and as to the provision of the reserves of supplies and equipment that would be needed in the Province in case of a serious emergency.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That the motion be amended by striking out the second paragraph.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Halmrast moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 17th, 1959.

8:00 o'clock p.m.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:35 p.m., to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the





Assembly asked for by Mr. Watkins on March 17, 1959, respecting estimated number of pupils in the grades indicated in Sessional Paper No. 85. (Sessional Paper No. 98)

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Macyk on March 17, 1959, respecting capture of wild horses in the Province. (Sessional Paper No. 99)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

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| Bill No. 61   | An Act to amend The Assessment Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke)   |
| Bill No. 79   | An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning)   |
| Bill No. 86   | An Act to amend The Game Act. (Hon. Mr. Willmore)  |
| Bill No. 101  | An Act to Provide for the Attachment of Salaries of Civil Servants. (Hon. Mr. Hinman)  |
| Bill No. 102  | An Act to Empower the City of Medicine Hat to Acquire a Gas Field and Appurtenances thereto and to Issue Debentures in respect thereof. (Hon. Mr. Manning) |
| Bill No. 104. | An Act to amend The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning)   |

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Public Service Pension Board, March 31, 1958.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the



Assembly asked for by Mr. Soetaert on Tuesday, March 17, 1959, respecting annual tax levy, 1950 to 1958.

(*Sessional Paper No. 101*)

Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Whitson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Classifying a parent company and its subsidiaries as one company

- (a) Number of oil companies holding in excess of 400,000 acres of oil and gas reservation rights from the Province.
- (b) The names of such companies and the total reservation acreage in each case.
- (c) Number of companies holding in excess of 400,000 acres of oil and gas leases.
- (d) The names of such companies and the total lease acreage in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Page:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

The average rate of interest payable on School District and School Division Debentures:

- (a) Held by investment fund on April 1st, 1957, in the amount of \$25,481,406.20;
- (b) Purchased during the year ending 31st March, 1958, in the amount of \$24,891,424.00 and held in investment fund;
- (c) Purchased during the period 1st April, 1958, to 31st January, 1959, and held in investment fund.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on March 19, 1959, respecting rate of interest payable on school district and school division debentures.

(*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

Moved by Mr. Ruste, seconded by Mr. Baker:

Whereas our Federal Government has received millions of dollars in excise, sales and other taxes from the road users and road builders of the various Provinces over and above any Federal contribution made to our highways; and

Whereas our Federal Government has made large financial contributions to facilitate transportation by air, rail and water but has not made comparable contributions to facilitate transportation by highways;

And whereas since 1916 the Federal Government of the United States has contributed more than ten billions of dollars to the various states of the Union for construction of highways,





Now therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature request the Government of Canada to adopt a system of Federal aid for Provincial Highways and roads on an annual basis similar to that which has proven so successful in the United States.

A debate followed.

Mr. Whitson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Macyk:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:

And further be it resolved that this Legislature request the Government of Canada to give immediate consideration to the building of a second Trans-Canada highway from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast linking up the National Parks, namely Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, Prince Albert National Park at Prince Albert, Elk Island National Park at Lamont and Jasper National Park at Jasper.

The debate continued.

Mr. Kirby moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Page:

That all of the preamble and the original motion together with the words "And further" in the amendment be struck out.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment to the amendment out of Order.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs	Taylor
	Halmrast
	Colborne
	Hartley
	Hooke
	Hinman
	Manning
	Aalborg
	Patrick
	Jorgenson
	Reierson
	Ross, Dr.
	Dixon
	Bell
	Gilliland
	McLaughlin, I.
	Wilkinson, Mrs.



Messieurs Baker  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Cross, Dr.  
 Macleod  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Lee  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Ruzycki  
 Maccagno  
 MacEwan  
 Tanner  
 Ansley  
 Hall  
 McLaughlin, J. H.  
 Macyk  
 Whitson  
 Desfosses  
 Ellis  
 Stringam  
 Prowse  
 Josvanger  
 Soetaert  
 Mills  
 Sims  
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Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs: Page  
 Kirby  
 Watkins

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The motion as amended was therefore carried.

The Order of the day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Dushenski, seconded by Mr. Ruzycki:

Whereas hospitalization, medical, dental and optical care is free only to those old people who are in receipt of supplementary pension from the Province, and

Whereas vast number of aged people, who do not qualify for the supplementary allowance under a means test, suffer great financial hardship in meeting these expenditures which naturally increase for the aged, or are forced, through lack of financial ability to pay, to do without proper health services,

Therefore be it resolved that the government give consideration to granting to all persons in receipt of Old Age Security pension, the full hospital, medical, dental and optical services





now available only to those in receipt of the means test Supplemental Allowance.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Stringam:

That the motion be amended by adding after the words "means test" in the second paragraph of the preamble the words "or other reasons", and by deleting all words after the word "granting" in the resolution and to add "full hospital, medical, dental and optical services to recipients of Old Age Security Pensions who, because of extenuating circumstances, have applied for and received assistance from their municipalities."

The debate continued.

Mr. Dixon moved as an amendment to the amendment; seconded by Mr. Wingblade:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word Province, where it appears in the first paragraph of the preamble and by substituting therefor the following:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government be requested to give consideration to expanding the program of medical, dental and optical services presently in effect, to include those old age security pensioners not in receipt of supplementary allowance whose income, over and above the allowable ceiling, is insufficient to enable them to meet the cost of such services."

Mr. Wingblade moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Thursday, March 19th, 1959,  
8:00 p.m.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council,



laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin on March 10, 1959, respecting standardized plans for school buildings.

(*Sessional Paper No. 102*)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Oil and Gas Conservation Board with respect to the Applications, as amended under The Gas Resources Preservation Act, 1956, of Alberta and Southern Gas Co. Ltd and Westcoast Transmission Company Limited, March, 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 103*)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Monday, March 23, 1959.  
8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Million, Forty-three Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Legislation.





4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Four Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for the Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seven Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for the Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Sixty-two Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Education Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for the Municipal Affairs Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Ninety-one Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for the Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifty-six Million, Sixty-eight Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Forty-three Million, One Hundred and Thirty-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred and Eleven Thousand, One Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for the Treasury Department.
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eleven Thousand Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for the Labour Department.
13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-one Thousand, Five Hundred and Ten Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Industries and Labour Department.
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Million, Three Hundred and Ten Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for the Public Welfare Department.
15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Canadian Vocational Training.



16. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, One Hundred and sixty-one Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Economic Affairs Department.
17. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-five Dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Lands and Forests Department.
18. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Nine Hundred Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Mines and Minerals Department.
19. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seventy-two Million, Fifty-two Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, for Highways Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1958.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding EIGHT THOUSAND AND FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-THREE CENTS be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958, for LEGISLATION.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding ONE THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958, for EDUCATION.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958, for the LANDS AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1959.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for Executive Council.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for Agriculture Department.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for the Attorney General's Department.







5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for the Education Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for the Department of Municipal Affairs.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for the Provincial Secretary.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for the Department of Public Health.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Ninety-two Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars and Five Cents, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for Public Works Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Ninety-six Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for the Treasury Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eighty-four Thousand and Twenty-five Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for the Industries and Labour Department.
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for Public Welfare Department.
13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for Canadian Vocational Training.
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for Lands and Forests Department.
15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Three Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, for Highways Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means



to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1958, the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FORTY-THREE CENTS be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1959, the sum of FOURTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1960, the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND FOUR MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and Ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 105    An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1958, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1959, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1960. (Hon. Mr. Hinman.)

The Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Fimrite, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:







The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

- Bill No. 3 An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary.
- Bill No. 4 An Act to Incorporate Farmers' Union of Alberta.
- Bill No. 6 An Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company.
- Bill No. 10 An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate La Corporation Des Soeurs De Sainte-Croix et Des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows).

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

- Bill No. 1 An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Trotting & Pacing Association.
- Bill No. 9 An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Trotting & Pacing Association.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration

- Bill No. 2 An Act to Incorporate the Certified Public Accountants Association of Alberta  
and begs to recommend that the Bill be not proceeded with.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that with respect to the undermentioned Bill the fees be refunded, less the cost of printing:

- Bill No. 10 An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate La Corporation Des Soeurs De Sainte-Croix et Des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows).

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 99 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copy of a letter respecting bridge over the Red Deer River, Highway No. 36.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly correspondence regarding Towns of Drinnan and Hinton.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)



Moved by Mr. MacEwan, seconded by Mr. Hall:

Whereas Alberta has a high rate of alcoholism and an alcoholic consumption rate which is third highest in Canada, and

Whereas the per capita consumption of liquor in Alberta continues to rise at an alarming rate, and

Whereas the Government has taken and is taking huge profits from the liquor trade,

Be it resolved that the Government be requested to consider the establishment of a special permanent Board to conduct an intensive and objective study of the entire field of alcohol and alcoholism for the purposes of:

- (1) Advising on social problems arising from the growing and unwise use of alcohol
- (2) Giving directions for an expanded program of education and research designed to arrest the growing misuse of alcohol.

A debate followed.

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

That the question be now put.

The debate continued.

The motion that the question be now put being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion that the question be now put lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Sayers moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 24, 1959.

8:00 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne, seconded by Hon. Mr. Watkins:

Resolved, that the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Legislature on February 11th, 1959, for the purpose of recommending amendments to Schedule I of The Legislative Assembly Act which will extend the boundaries of various city constituencies so that the entire corporate areas of the cities of Edmonton and Calgary will be included therein, tabled in the Legislature on March 9th, 1959, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That when this Assembly rises Thursday, March 26, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, March 31, 1959, at 2:30 o'clock.





The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to enable the Assembly to meet each Wednesday at 8 o'clock for the duration of the current Session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Hall:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "meet" and by substituting therefor the following:

"Wednesday, March 25th, 1959, at 8:00 p.m."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.



Moved by Hon. Dr. Ross, seconded by Hon. Mr. Jorgenson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend and consolidate The Hospitalization Benefits Act and to deal with Matters Incidental to the Administration thereof.

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend and consolidate The Hospitalization Benefits Act and to deal with Matters Incidental to the Administration thereof, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend and consolidate The Hospitalization Benefits Act and to deal with Matters Incidental to the Administration thereof.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate The Hospitalization Benefits Act and to deal with Matters Incidental to the Administration thereof."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 44 An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 51 An Act to Make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities, and respecting Incidental Matters.

Bill No. 68 An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Bill No. 72 An Act to repeal The Mobile Homes Licensing Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:





- Bill No. 105 An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1958, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1959, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1960.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and Ordered to be read a Third time at next Sitting:

Bill No. 36 An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

Bill No. 44 An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 72 An Act to repeal The Mobile Homes Licensing Act.

On the following Bills, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 68 An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Bill No. 51 An Act to make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities, and respecting Incidental Matters.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:42 p.m., to Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 56 An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. Hon. Mr. Willmore.

Bill No. 100 An Act to amend The Public Junior Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 106 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Reiersen.

The Hon. Mr. Reiersen, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report and Accounts under The Alberta Marketing Act. (Sessional Paper No. 20)

Regulations under The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. (Sessional Paper No. 21)

Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act. (Sessional Paper No. 22)



Rules and Regulations under The Gas Protection Act.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That the matter under discussion be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with request that the Committee examine and recommend to the Assembly a clarification of the rules of the Assembly with respect to the scope to be accorded the seconder of an amendment.

The debate continued.

Mr. Miller moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words, "the seconder of an amendment", at the end thereof, and substituting the following:

"A Member wishing to take part in a debate on the following matters:

- (a) a motion.
- (b) an amendment to the motion.
- (c) an amendment to the amendment.

and particularly the scope of debate to be accorded to the mover and seconder of amendment".

The debate continued.

The amendment to the motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the motion carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Halmrast, seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act.

The Hon. Mr. Halmrast, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act.





Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time and agreed to.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Halmrast have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at the next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reiersen:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable



the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Proceedings Against the Crown.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Proceedings Against the Crown, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Proceedings Against the Crown.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Proceedings Against the Crown".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and





Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hinman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hartley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Public Service Commissioner.

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Public Service Commissioner, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Public Service Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Public Service Commissioner".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Willmore:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:



Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Ross, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hinman:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Provincial General Hospitals.

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Provincial General Hospitals, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Provincial General Hospitals.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Provincial General Hospitals."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 17 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act.

Bill No. 32 An Act respecting Trust Companies.

Bill No. 33 An Act Respecting Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Other Vital Events.





- Bill No. 34 An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.
- Bill No. 35 An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 37 An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Registered Dietitians Association.
- Bill No. 38 An Act to amend The Forests Act.
- Bill No. 39 An Act to amend The Fishery Act.
- Bill No. 40 An Act to provide for Financial Assistance to Students.
- Bill No. 43 An Act to amend The Special Areas Act.
- Bill No. 45 An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Debts by the Consolidation of Judgments and Other Debts.
- Bill No. 47 An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.
- Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.
- Bill No. 54 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.
- Bill No. 58 An Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of Loans to Farmers for Home Improvements.
- Bill No. 59 An Act to amend The School Act.
- Bill No. 60 An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act.
- Bill No. 61 An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 62 An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act, 1958.
- Bill No. 63 An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.
- Bill No. 65 An Act to Establish the Department of Labour.
- Bill No. 67 An Act to Authorize an Increase in the Superannuation Allowances Paid to Retired Employees of the Government under the Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 70 An Act to amend The Health Unit Act.
- Bill No. 73 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 74 An Act to amend and consolidate The Hospitalization Benefits Act and to deal with Matters Incidental to the Administration thereof.
- Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.
- Bill No. 76 An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Certain Mobile Equipment.
- Bill No. 77 An Act to regulate the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals.
- Bill No. 78 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Bill No. 79 An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.



- Bill No. 80 An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 84 An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 85 An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.
- Bill No. 86 An Act to amend The Game Act.
- Bill No. 87 An Act to Establish the Wilderness Provincial Park.
- Bill No. 88 An Act to amend The City Act.
- Bill No. 89 An Act to amend The Town and Rural Planning Act.
- Bill No. 90 An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 91 An Act to Authorize the Government of Alberta to Enter into Arrangements with the Government of Canada concerning Land Use and Conservation, Farm Credit and Crop Insurance or any of these Matters Pending Particular Provincial Legislation in Respect thereof.
- Bill No. 93 An Act to amend The Chiroprody Professions Act.
- Bill No. 94 An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958, and The Liquor Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 98 An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.
- Bill No. 99 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
- Bill No. 101 An Act to Provide for the Attachment of Salaries of Civil Servants.
- Bill No. 102 An Act to Empower the City of Medicine Hat to acquire a Gas Field and Appurtenances thereto and to Issue Debentures in respect thereof.
- Bill No. 104 An Act to amend The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act.
- Bill No. 107 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 36 An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.
- Bill No. 44 An Act to amend The Amusements Act.
- Bill No. 72 An Act to repeal The Mobile Homes Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 105 An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1958, the Thirty-first





Day of March, 1959, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1960.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

Bill No. 70 An Act to amend The Health Unit Act.

Bill No. 68 An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 51 An Act to make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities, and respecting Incidental Matters.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Final Report of the Special Committee appointed on February 11, 1959, for the purpose of recommending amendments to Schedule I of The Legislative Assembly Act which will extend the boundaries of various city constituencies so that the entire corporate areas of the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary will be included therein.

*(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Watkins on March 17, 1959, respecting Omega Natural Gas Co. Ltd.

*(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

The Hon. Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on February 12, 1959, respecting Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act infractions.

*(Sessional Paper No. 108)*

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11 An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. (Hon. Mr. Taylor).



Bill No. 108 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Hon. Mr. Colborne).

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mills on February 17, 1959, respecting accumulated hospital capital debenture debt.

(*Sessional Paper No. 109*)

The Hon. Mr. Willmore, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a statement of Alberta's Grazing Policy, in reply to a question asked by the Honourable Member, Mr. Ellis.

(*Sessional Paper No. 110*)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Kirby:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

With reference to the Department of Mines and Minerals:

1. Was Melwood W. Van Scoyoc employed by the Government during 1958 or 1959 to give advice or make a report in connection with any matter relating to oil and natural gas or the derivatives of either?
2. Has Melwood W. Van Scoyoc given any advice or made any report or reports to the Government in reference to the matters mentioned in the preceding paragraph?
3. Will the Government table any such report or reports, or if none are in writing advise the House of the nature of any advice received by the Government from him?
4. What fee or remuneration, if any, has been paid to Melwood W. Van Scoyoc in respect to the foregoing? If no amount has been paid Van Scoyoc, has Van Scoyoc submitted any bill in respect to his services which has not been paid and, if so, in what amount?
5. Is Melwood W. Van Scoyoc the same person who has been advising the City of Calgary in connection with the recent natural gas rate hearing before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and in such hearing gave evidence on behalf of the City?
6. If the answer to the preceding question is in the affirmative, on whose advice was Van Scoyoc employed by the Government?

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Tanner:

Whereas the greatest single problem in the field of education in Alberta is the attracting to, and retaining in, the teaching profession better qualified teachers,

Therefore this Assembly urges the Government to consider the taking of measures to obtain more better trained teachers.

The debate continued.





Mr. Hardy moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Hillman:

That the motion be amended by striking out in the resolution the words, "consider", and "better", and by substituting respectively the words, "continue", and "well".

The debate continued.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Rules of the Assembly were suspended by unanimous consent in order to allow the Honourable the Premier to introduce to Mr. Speaker the undernoted winners of the Pepsi Cola Trophy emblematic of the Dominion High School Curling Championship:

John Trout

Bruce Walker

David Woods

Allan Sharpe

George C. Welsh (coach)

Congratulations were extended to them by the Honourable Mr. Manning and by the Honourable Members, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Ruzycki and Mr. Ansley.

Mr. Speaker introduced the honoured guests to the members of the Assembly and presented each one with a picture of an Alberta scene as a memento of the occasion.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year ending December 31, 1958.

(*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hartley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Highways Department Act.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.



The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Highways Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Highways Department Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Taylor have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Highways Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 55 An Act respecting Proceedings Against the Crown. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 56 An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. Hon. Mr. Willmore.

Bill No. 71 An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act. Hon. Mr. Halmrast.

Bill No. 81 An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 95 An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 96 An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Provincial General Hospitals. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 97 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 100 An Act to amend The Public Junior Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 103 An Act respecting the Public Service Commissioner. Hon. Mr. Hinman.

Bill No. 106 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Reiersen.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:





- Bill No. 74 An Act to amend and consolidate The Hospitalization Benefits Act and to deal with Matters Incidental to the Administration thereof.
- Bill No. 84 An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 3 An Act to amend Chinook Jockey Club of Calgary Act, 1913.
- Bill No. 4 An Act to Incorporate The Farmers' Union of Alberta.
- Bill No. 5 An Act to Incorporate The General Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Edmonton.
- Bill No. 6 An Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and The Western Trust Company.
- Bill No. 7 An Act to Incorporate The Holy Cross Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Calgary.
- Bill No. 81 An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.
- Bill No. 12 An Act to amend The Jury Act.
- Bill No. 14 An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act.
- Bill No. 18 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
- Bill No. 19 An Act to amend The Bow River Development Act.
- Bill No. 20 An Act to amend The St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development Act, 1950.
- Bill No. 21 An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.
- Bill No. 22 An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.
- Bill No. 24 An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third Reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 51 An Act to Make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities, and respecting Incidental Matters.
- Bill No. 1 An Act to Incorporate The Calgary Trotting & Pacing Association.
- Bill No. 9 An Act to Incorporate The Northern Alberta Trotting & Pacing Association.
- Bill No. 15 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, (1958).



On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

- Bill No. 10 An Act to amend The Act to Incorporate La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows).
- Bill No. 16 An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.
- Bill No. 17 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act.
- Bill No. 25 An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

### GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

According Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.
- Bill No. 68 An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.
- Bill No. 70 An Act to amend The Health Unit Act.
- Bill No. 81 An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.
- Bill No. 51 An Act to Make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities, and respecting Incidental Matters.
- Bill No. 84 An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 74 An Act to amend and consolidate the Hospitalization Benefits Act and to deal with Matters Incidental to the Administration thereof.

Mr. MacEwan moved seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly with instructions that the Committee consider an amendment to the Act requiring the Department to reimburse the hospitals on an actual cost basis.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, the Speaker declared the motion lost and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:





Messieurs Dushenski  
 Ruzycki  
 Maccagno  
 MacDonald  
 MacEwan  
 Tanner  
 Hall  
 McLaughlin, J. H.  
 Macyk  
 Whitson  
 Sims  
 Gainer

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Taylor  
 Halmrast  
 Hartley  
 Hooke  
 Hinman  
 Manning  
 Aalborg  
 Patrick  
 Jorgenson  
 Reiersen  
 Ross, Dr.  
 Dixon  
 Bell  
 Gilliland  
 McLaughlin, I.  
 Wilkinson, Mrs.  
 Hardy  
 Baker  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Macleod  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Landeryou  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Lee  
 Hillman  
 Strom  
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 Ruste  
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The motion was therefore declared lost.



The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s assent.”

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s assent is prayed:

Bill No. 36 An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act

Bill No. 44 An Act to amend The Amusements Act

Bill No. 50 An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act

Bill No. 51 An Act to Make Available for the Use of Elderly Residents of the Province Low Rental Housing and Homes in Co-operation with Municipalities and respecting Incidental Matters

Bill No. 68 An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act

Bill No. 70 An Act to amend The Health Unit Act

Bill No. 72 An Act to repeal The Mobile Homes Licensing Act

Bill No. 74 An Act to amend and consolidate The Hospitalization Benefits Act and to deal with Matters Incidental to the Administration thereof

Bill No. 81 An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act

Bill No. 84 An Act to amend The Judicature Act

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled, An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for





the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1958, the Thirty-first day of March, 1959, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1960."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 31st, 1959,  
8:00 p.m.

According to Order the Assembly again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 23 An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 26 An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 27 An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act.

Bill No. 28 An Act to amend The Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act.

Bill No. 29 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 30 An Act to amend The Brand Act.

Bill No. 34 An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act.

Bill No. 42 An Act to amend The New Towns Act.

Bill No. 43 An Act to amend The Special Areas Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments considered as amended and Ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 25 An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 40 An Act to provide for Financial Assistance to Students.

Bill No. 41 An Act to change Certain Statutory References to the Minister of Industries and Labour.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 33 An Act Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Other Vital Events.



Bill No. 37 An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Registered Dietitians Association.

Bill No. 45 An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Debts by the Consolidation of Judgments and Other Debts.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hartley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly information in connection with the awarding of contracts by the Department of Public Works.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 111*)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Sims, seconded by Mr. Soetaert:

Whereas damage, injuries and fatalities from motor vehicle accidents and the improper use of roads and highways in Alberta continue to increase at an alarming rate,

Be it resolved that the Government be requested to study and give favourable consideration to the introduction of legislation which will establish a good and proper demerit system designed to control and minimize dangerous and careless driving.

To which the following amendment has been proposed.

Moved by Mr. Owens, seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "requested" where it appears in the first line of the resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"to continue its study of demerit systems and other methods designed to promote safe driving, and minimize dangerous and careless driving."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Macyk:

Whereas the general rural telephone situation in Alberta is unsatisfactory, with lines generally in poor condition, circuits frequently over-crowded, service often poor, and over-all expansion lagging far behind need;

And whereas rural telephone and rural power services





belong to, and are used by the same people, and rural electrification development has far exceeded rural telephone development;

And whereas there are great possibilities in the joint construction of rural power and rural telephone facilities, particularly for the purpose of providing improved service, and there are also great possibilities in encouragement of rural telephone expansion under a better organizational and financial set-up;

Therefore be it Resolved that the government be requested to consider making a complete examination of the whole rural telephone situation, with a view (1) to adopting programmes designed to encourage development by complete reorganization under a system similar to the Rural Electrification set-up, and (2) to make available financial assistance as granted under the R. E. Revolving Fund, and R. E. Long Term Financing Acts, and (3) to adopt joint construction of rural power and telephone lines wherever practical and advantageous.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gilliland moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

Whereas the international situation is such that the problems associated with the civil defence of the Province may become most urgent at any time,

And whereas the ultimate responsibility for the safeguarding of the people of this Province must rest on their own provincial government,

And whereas plans for civil defence may be useless unless the people affected by them have a good working knowledge in advance of all that those plans envisage and involve:

Therefore, be it resolved that this Assembly calls on the Government to make a full statement of its plans and arrangements with regard to civil defence in the Province and as to the provision of the reserves of supplies and equipment that would be needed in the Province in case of a serious emergency.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That the motion be amended by striking out the second paragraph.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to:



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 110 An Act to Make Provision for Hospital Voting at Elections for Members of the Assembly in the Cities of Calgary and Edmonton. (Hon. Mr. Colborne).

By unanimous consent of the Assembly, the rule regarding notice of motion was waived, in order to allow the Hon. Mr. Manning to make the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. MacEwan:

That Rule No. 13 respecting private members' priority on Thursday be waived.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. I. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections has had under consideration the clarification of the rules of the Assembly with respect to the scope to be accorded a Member wishing to take part in a debate on the following matters: (a) a motion; (b) an amendment to the motion; (c) an amendment to the amendment: and particularly the scope of debate to be accorded to the mover and seconder of amendment, and begs to recommend as follows:

1. In the matter of a member taking part in a debate on a motion, no clarification of the rules is considered necessary.

2. In the matter of a member taking part in a debate on an amendment to a motion:

- (a) If a member is moving or seconding the amendment, he has the right to speak both to the main question and the amendment in one speech.
- (b) Except when an amendment is a substitute motion, a member speaking on the amendment other than the mover and seconder must confine his debate to the subject material of the amendment.
- (c) Rule 124(1) Beauchesnes' 4th Edition, 1958, should not be interpreted as binding on a member but regarded only as a guide to honourable members in deciding whether or not they speak to both a motion of non-confidence and an amendment to that motion.





3. In the matter of a member taking part in a debate on an amendment to an amendment the same rules should apply as in the case of a member speaking to an amendment.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by Command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Regulations under The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

Resolved, That the final report of the Special Committee appointed by the Legislature on February 11th, 1959, for the purpose of recommending amendments to Schedule I of The Legislative Assembly Act which will extend the boundaries of various city constituencies so that the entire corporate areas of the cities of Edmonton and Calgary will be included therein, tabled in the Legislature on March 25th, 1959, be now received.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 11    An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 108    An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- Bill No. 109    An Act to amend The Highways Department Act.
- Bill No. 110    An Act to Make Provision for Hospital Voting at Elections for Members of the Assembly in the Cities of Calgary and Edmonton.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bills:

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Thursday, April 2nd, 1959,  
8:00 p.m.

According to Order the Assembly again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 10    An Act to amend The Act to Incorporate La Corporation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix et des Sept Douleurs (The Corporation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and of the Seven Sorrows).
- Bill No. 46    An Act to Change Certain Statutory References to the Provincial Secretary.
- Bill No. 47    An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.
- Bill No. 49    An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.



- Bill No. 52 An Act to amend The School Secretaries' Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 53 An Act to amend The Industries and Labour Department Act.
- Bill No. 57 An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 60 An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act.
- Bill No. 63 An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.
- Bill No. 64 An Act to repeal The Department of Economic Affairs Act and to make consequent changes to Statutory References to that Department or to the Minister of Economic Affairs.
- Bill No. 65 An Act to Establish the Department of Labour.
- Bill No. 66 An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.
- Bill No. 67 An Act to Authorize an Increase in the Superannuation Allowances Paid to Retired Employees of the Government under The Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 69 An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.
- Bill No. 77 An Act to regulate the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals.
- Bill No. 78 An Act to amend The Companies Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and Ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 17 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act.
- Bill No. 33 An Act Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Other Vital Events.
- Bill No. 35 An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 37 An Act to incorporate the Alberta Registered Dietitians Association.
- Bill No. 38 An Act to amend The Forests Act.
- Bill No. 39 An Act to amend The Fishery Act.
- Bill No. 48 An Act to amend The County Act.
- Bill No. 55 An Act respecting Proceedings Against the Crown.
- Bill No. 58 An Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of Loans to Farmers for Home Improvements.





Bill No. 59 An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 62 An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act, 1958.

Bill No. 76 An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Certain Mobile Equipment.

Bill No. 79 An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 16 An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 56 An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 61 An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 73 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 80 An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of Alberta Government Telephones, 1957-58. (*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Macyk on February 19, 1959, respecting expropriation of land for Highway No. 28.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 112*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kirby on March 26, 1959, respecting employment by the Government of Melwood W. Van Scoyoc.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 113*)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. MacEwan:

That a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the following Members of the Assembly, namely:

Hon. Mr. Reiersen

Messieurs Dixon (Chairman)  
Robinson (Mrs.)  
Kovach  
Hillman  
Hall  
Miller  
Ruzycki



for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act and the amendment thereof;

And that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him;

And that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee, together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act or to amendments of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. MacEwan:

That Paragraph 29 of the Rules, Orders and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly be amended by striking out Section (3) and substituting the following:

3. The proceedings on the debate on the motion for an address in reply to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech shall be as follows:

- (a) On the 5th sitting day after the day on which the motion was moved, if a sub-amendment be under consideration at 5 o'clock before the ordinary time of daily adjournment Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding any other rules of debate, shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the sub-amendment.
- (b) On the 8th sitting day after the day on which the motion was moved if an amendment be under consideration at 5 o'clock before the ordinary time of adjournment Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding any other rules of debate, shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the amendment.
- (c) On the 10th sitting day after the day on which the motion was moved at 5 o'clock before the ordinary time of adjournment unless the said debate be previously concluded Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding any other rules of debate, shall put every question necessary to dispose of the motion.

4. Not more than one amendment to the original motion or more than one amendment to the amendment may be introduced during the debate on the Reply to the Speech from the Throne or the debate on the motion to resolve the Assembly into Committee of Supply.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bills:

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.





Friday, April 3rd, 1959,

8:00 o'clock p.m.

According to Order the Assembly again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 56 An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.
- Bill No. 82 An Act to Incorporate The St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul.
- Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.
- Bill No. 85 An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.
- Bill No. 87 An Act to Establish the Wilderness Provincial Park.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and Ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 11 An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 16 An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.
- Bill No. 45 An Act to Provide for the Orderly Payment of Debts by the Consolidation of Judgments and Other Debts.
- Bill No. 54 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.
- Bill No. 61 An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 71 An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act.
- Bill No. 73 An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 86 An Act to amend The Game Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

- Bill No. 13 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.
- Bill No. 88 An Act to amend The City Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.



MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. MacEwan on March 19th, 1959, respecting oil companies holding oil and gas reservation rights from the Province. *(Sessional Paper No. 114)*

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and Ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 90 An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act.

Bill No. 91 An Act to Authorize the Government of Alberta to Enter into Arrangements with the Government of Canada concerning Land Use and Conservation, Farm Credit and Crop Insurance or any of these Matters Pending Particular Provincial Legislation in Respect thereof.

Bill No. 94 An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958, and The Liquor Licensing Act.

Bill No. 98 An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 99 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and Ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 80 An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 88 An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 75 An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 93 An Act to amend The Chiropody Professions Act.

Bill No. 95 An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Bill No. 96 An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Provincial General Hospitals.

Bill No. 97 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 100 An Act to amend The Public Junior Colleges Act.





The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the said Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Monday, April 6th, 1959,  
8:00 p.m.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and Ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting.

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| Bill No. 100 | An Act to amend The Public Junior Colleges Act.   |
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Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:



## GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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Bill No. 82 An Act to Incorporate The St. Therese Hospital (Grey Nuns) of St. Paul.

Bill No. 83 An Act to amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. MacDonald moved as an amendment seconded by Mr. Maccagno:

That the said Bill be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of specifically providing in the Bill that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners may, in the setting of the price to be paid for gas consumed in Alberta, establish approved rates to be paid under any contract which directly or indirectly affects the supply or the price of gas to Alberta consumers.

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Ruzycki  
Maccagno  
MacDonald  
MacEwan  
Hall  
McLaughlin, J. H.  
Macyk  
Whitson  
Ellis  
Prowse  
Josvanger  
Soetaert  
Mills  
Gainer

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Taylor  
Halmrast  
Colborne  
Hartley  
Hooke  
Hinman  
Manning  
Aalborg





Willmore  
 Patrick  
 Jorgenson  
 Reiersen  
 Ross, Dr.  
 Dixon  
 Bell  
 Gilliland  
 McLaughlin, I.  
 Hardy  
 Fimrite  
 Robinson, Mrs.  
 Cross, Dr.  
 Macleod  
 Johnston  
 Sayers  
 Kovach  
 Landeryou  
 Wingblade  
 Gerhart  
 Hillman  
 Owens  
 Ruste  
 Norris  
 Kirby  
 Ansley

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Game Act.

The Hon. Mr. Willmore moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Gainer moved as an amendment seconded by Mr. Whitson:

That the Bill be not now read the Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly with instructions to consider an amendment to the Bill which will provide for the establishment of a contributory fund to allow compensation to live stock producers for live stock killed by hunters during the hunting season, such contributory fund to be raised by an assessment added to the cost of the Game License.

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speakers declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Ruzycki  
 MacDonald  
 MacEwan  
 Kirby  
 McLaughlin, J. H.



Whitson  
 Josvanger  
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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Taylor  
 Halmrast  
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly the Rules regarding Notice of Motion were waived to allow the Hon. Mr. Manning to propose the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. MacEwan:

That when this Assembly rises this morning it shall stand adjourned until this morning at 10:00 a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:25 a.m., to Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.





TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1959

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER:

and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

In bringing to a conclusion this the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, I wish to express my appreciation of the care and attention with which you have discharged your duties of the Session.

The important legislation you have enacted will prove beneficial to the interests of our people.

I thank you for the provisions you have made to meet the needs of the public service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In declaring the Assembly prorogued, and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province may make ever increasing progress in the attainment of general prosperity and happiness.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Will and Pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 10:20 a.m.



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